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Housing Commission comes under scrutiny

by Cheryll Ruley
Staff Writer

In an early morning meeting on June 25, the Crawford County Board of Commissioners met with the Housing Commission to discuss the results of a recent audit requested by the Board after allegations of poor business practices were brought into question.

Auditor Marvin Henderson of Anderson, Tackman & Company presented a summary of the audit that began on June 14 and continued for most of that week. He and his team of auditors had been asked by the County Board to "perform certain agreed upon procedures" in order to get a closer look at Housing Commission operations.

There were 23 items the Board requested for review, including status of various grants and tracking procedures, as well as office expenses and reconciliation of the Commission's accounting records.

Henderson reported that the Commission had not met reporting requirements on the Rural Development grant. "We were a little unhappy that the reports didn't get corrected and the program was not being used," he said. "There has been some kind of pattern here where reports were not filed."

According to Henderson, there are many people at Rural Development and MSHDA that are very willing to assist the Housing Commission with the reports and paperwork necessary to see that grant moneys aren't "missed" by county residents in need of low interest home improvement loans.

Henderson also reported that with a budget of about \$100,000, the

Housing Commission should be generating about \$500,000 in grant money to be distributed. So far this year, only \$27,000 has been granted.

"You are running an administrative program at a \$500,000 grant rate," said Henderson, "but, you really don't have any programs."

Reconciliation of the general ledger had to be performed by the auditors for the third time in three years, Henderson said, then reminded the Board and Commission that this task "should be done in house."

Six loan files were found incomplete by the team and evidence that well licenses were not being sought were reported. Also, the income guidelines utilized by the Commission to determine loan eligibility was found to be outdated by nine years. "This severely limits who you can serve," Henderson said. "You would have a difficult time passing a file review by MSHDA."

Henderson did give praise to Housing Commission Director Sandy Brody on one point -- "There are very few delinquent loans." But, he cautioned the board, that while it is important to collect, it is just as important to "get the grant money out there" in order to replenish their funds.

Use of color fax sheets and its unnecessary expense was questioned and "hundreds of dollars in phone calls, made at odd times and weekends," said Henderson, should be reviewed. "Look at the phone bills and make up your own mind."

When County Chair Lynnette Corlew asked what Henderson would advise they do about the calls, he replied, "Get with the Sheriff and check out their legitimacy."

Road Board, County discuss union issues and drain law

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

County commissioners Scott Hanson and Shelley Pinkelman discussed a couple issues with the board of the Road Commission for Crawford County last week, including the ongoing negotiations between the board and the road commission workers' union representatives.

Pinkelman and Hanson said the county board is concerned with regard to the amount of time the negotiation process is taking, and has discussed the issue at recent board meetings.

"The commissioners get a lot of calls from guys who work here (at the road commission)," Hanson said. "The guys feel they have no direction."

Hanson also said that after looking at the workers' hourly wages in 1993 and the raises since that time, he felt the pay increases "do not reflect the cost of living," thus the workers have less "purchasing power" now than six years ago.

"We gave them a good offer at 60 cents an hour and dental (for a

year)," said Chairman Ray Swiercz. "The union turned it down, flat out. Our responsibility is to stay within the budget."

Negotiations between the union and the road board will continue.

At the June 24 road commission meeting, Pinkelman and Hanson also informed the road commissioners of the county board's intentions with respect to the drain commissioner position.

The two county commissioners said their board has tried to work the situation out several different ways with no success, due mainly to legalities and funding issues.

The county board has learned that if the drain commissioner is not with the road commission it must be an elected position, so the drain commissioner responsibilities are to remain with the road commission until election time, Pinkelman said.

"I don't think we passed a resolution (to that effect), but that's our game plan," said Hanson. "We'll open it up and have it an elected position."

The next general election will be held in 2000.

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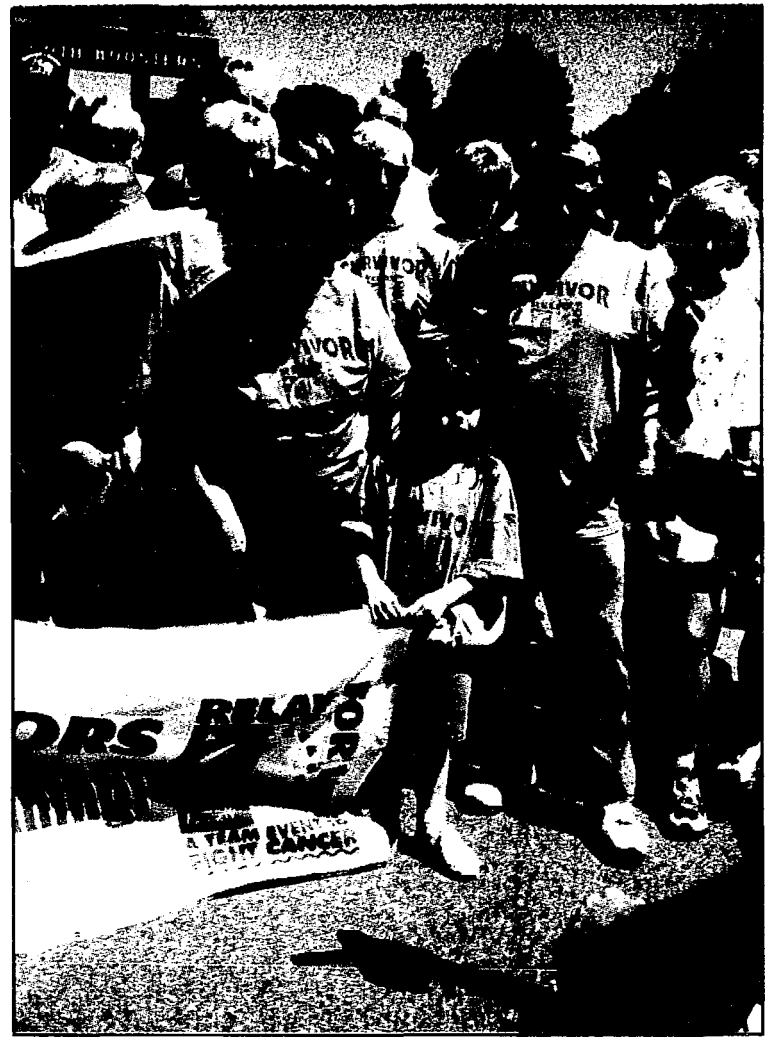


Photo by Cheryll Ruley

SURVIVORS' WALK - Local cancer survivors kicked off the 24 Hour Relay for Life on June 26 by walking the first lap around the track at Grayling High School. The youngest survivor is five-year old Katie Fitzpatrick (center). For more on this American Cancer Society fund raiser, see Page 2A.

County Board boycotts summer conference on Mackinac Island

by Cheryll Ruley
Staff Writer

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners has agreed to protest the high cost of the Michigan Association of Counties (MAC) summer conference on Mackinac Island by way of a boycott.

About a month ago, the Board reluctantly approved up to \$4,000 to send members to the informational conference, but reconsidered when they discovered what appears to be a failure by MAC coordinators to "negotiate a better rate" for commissioners.

"The cost of the conference is an abomination," said Board Chair Lynnette Corlew. "Other government agencies have received much better deals."

Corlew shared with the Board that five or six commissioners attended the recent conference in Marquette at about one-third of the cost.

"I think it's important for our elected officials to be informed and we cringed at the budget amendment to allow some commissioners to attend the MAC conference," said Corlew and added she can't "in good conscience" spend that much money for the same services other agencies are paying quite a bit less to use. "So, I am not going to MAC, under protest. They could have negotiated for a better deal."

The full Board discussed the issue, agreed to boycott the conference, and asked County Controller Paul Compo to draft a letter to MAC voicing their concerns.

In a letter to Timothy McGuire, Executive Director of MAC, Compo expressed the Board's dissatisfaction at the \$200 registration fee for commissioners as compared to the

\$50 registration fee for the Register of Deeds conference to be held in the same location.

Compo also addressed the issue of lodging charges. A Register of Deeds will pay \$25 less for single occupancy and \$15 less for double occupancy per night, then added the Board's dismay over the "no tipping" policy set up for commissioners that adds 18% to the daily room and meals rate. The Register of Deeds agreement includes no such policy.

When it's all added up, Compo stated, "each of the 83 Register of Deeds will pay approximately \$200 less than any of the 500-plus commissioners who will attend the conference."

Compo also pointed out to McGuire the fact that Register of Deeds pays \$225 in annual dues, while Crawford County had to shell out \$5,000 in dues to belong to MAC.

"Since all the commissioners are not attending the MAC conference," said Corlew, "the money can be used for Sandy Moore to attend the County Clerk and Register of Deeds conferences."

Moore is scheduled to attend the County Clerk's conference in Ann Arbor with a registration cost of \$125 and three-nights lodging at \$70 per night. "There is a lot of important legislation discussed at these conferences," Moore commented.

For the Register of Deeds conference, Moore said she is willing to share a room with three other Clerks because it cuts the cost to \$90 per night at the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island.

The Board agreed unanimously to send Moore to both conferences.

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MAKING YOUR FUTURE MORE PREDICTABLE

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

About 80 hearty souls donned comfortable shoes, sunscreen, and Walkman radios, then hit the Grayling High School track June 26-27 for the American Cancer Society's 24 Hour Relay for Life.

Temperatures and humidity were up there in the high 80's, but everyone was in high spirits at noon on Saturday as the traditional first lap was walked by local cancer survivors, the youngest being five-year old Katie Fitzpatrick.

Fitzpatrick was diagnosed with ALL Leukemia when she was only two and underwent two years of treatment and has been in remission for about 14 months.

Chair for the event was Traci Nelson who reported more than \$6,500 was raised over the weekend.

Besides pledges for the walkers, 210 luminaries (candles in decorated paper bags) were sold in honor of survivors and those who lost their battle to cancer. The luminaries outlined the football field and were lit at 10 p.m. As the lights were dimmed on the field, names of those honored with a luminary were read in silence as the walkers continued laps of the track.

The weather cooperated, except for a few thundershowers in the early morning hours of Sunday.

Nelson said 60 percent of the money raised will stay in Crawford County to help pay for the needs of area cancer patients, such as mileage for round trips to Petoskey, Traverse City and elsewhere to receive daily or weekly chemotherapy and/or radiation treatments.

The remaining 40 percent raised will go to the National chapter of the American Cancer Society to help

find cures for various cancers.



Photo by Cheryl Ruley

GET ON YOUR MARK - More than 80 people participated in the first-ever Grayling 24 Hour Relay for Life, June 26-27. Individuals and teams of walkers took turns walking the track at the high school from noon on Saturday to noon on Sunday.

find cures for various cancers.

"I was really impressed and proud of how everyone put in a hand and did tasks as they needed to be done," Nelson said. "It made my job as first-time organizer a lot easier."

To make the event interesting, awards were given to the following: Gail Swope - Most Dedicated Walker (she walked during the rainstorms); Lou Knack - Most Time on the Track; Mercy/GPA - Team Raising Most Money (over \$2,000); Sharon Klinger - Most Money Raised by an Individual; Team AFLAC - Most Team Spirit; Grayling Eagle Candy Canes (2) - Best Theme Tent (they had a real fiesta atmosphere) and Best Costumes.

Honorable mentions were given to Nick Fitzpatrick and Chris Secord for Most Miles Walked by Youth. They walked 13-15 miles each.

Next year, Relay for Life will be held in August or September.



Photo courtesy of Deanna Miller

TWO-TIME WINNERS - The Grayling Eagles Candy Canes, formerly known as the Spice Girls, won for Best Theme and Best Costumes at the American Cancer Society's 24 Hour Relay for Life, June 26-27, at Grayling High School. They are (back row) Doris Harden, Linda Kennedy, Brandi Maas, Katie Peterson, JoAnn Drumb, Beverly Dierolf, Donna Peterson holding "Charlie"; (front row) Sharon France, Hilda Maas, Group Leader Deanna Miller, Ann Marie Stevens.

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Recycling addressed in Beaver Creek

by Susan Warrington
Staff Writer

At a recent Beaver Creek Township Board meeting, the Board talked about problems with the recycling program in the township.

The major problem, according to the Board, has been people do not take the time to follow the guidelines. They throw in articles that cannot be recycled and contaminate the entire load.

The board decided to continue the program for a short while and try to hire a Green Thumb worker to help people follow the guidelines.

If hiring a worker doesn't solve the problem, the Board agreed that recycling in the township may die and people may have to travel to nearby townships to do any recycling.

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More violations found by Sheriff on south side



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by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

After property on Madsen Street was cleaned up on June 17, courtesy of Grayling Township taxpayers, the same was visited by a Crawford County Sheriff's Deputy who was ordered by Prosecutor John Huss to remove all pets from the premises.

Owners of the property were restricted just a few years ago to a limit of one pet. Upon Deputy Randy Baerlocher's arrival, he

found at least seven puppies, three kittens, and five adult dogs, most apparently suffering from malnutrition and living in what he called "an amazing amount of filth."

The Deputy commented, shaking his head, "What would we do without Dixie? We really need to get a new shelter built in this county and soon." The shelter is now overcrowded.

See Page 4A for comments by Shelter Director Dixie Lobsinger.



TO THE RESCUE — Animal Shelter Director Dixie Lobsinger (above) helps guide another load of neglected dogs and puppies out of Sheriff Deputy Randy Baerlocher's squad car last week. (Left) Lobsinger shows her disgust as three malnourished kittens from a home on Madsen Street were put into her care. The owners are repeat offenders of animal cruelty laws.



Gonzorama music festival to be held at Hanson Hills

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

This weekend's Gonzorama music festival, which will feature eight bands from all over the state of Michigan, is going to offer about 10 solid hours for concert-goers, event coordinators said.

Gonzorama is being sponsored by Grayling Recreation Authority (GRA), and will be held at Hanson Hills on Saturday, July 3. The first band is scheduled to start playing at 2 p.m.

"It's going to be a good deal," said Jessica McClain, Gonzorama organizer. "This is the first time GRA's done anything like this in a long time."

There are eight bands of varying musical styles slated to play at the all-day musical festival, including Knee Deep Shag; Atomic Numbers; The Suite 16; Yeti Express; Maggi, Pierce & E.J.; Divespire; Erotic Chieftains; and Mr. Kite.

Two of the bands, Mr. Kite and Suite 16, have members that are from the Grayling area.

Atomic Numbers has toured with The Verve Pipe and Eve 6, and will be opening for Cheap Trick this summer at the Palace.

Gonzorama started out as a party in Frederic, McClain said, and the

name "Gonzorama" just came from "someone being creative."

"We had been toying with the idea of putting on a concert for a while," she said. "We (GRA) decided to try this instead of having it in someone's back yard."

The concert will take place at the bottom of "The Bear," which is the hill to the immediate right of "The Bowl" (looking from the bottom). The event will happen "rain or shine."

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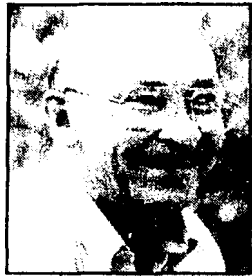
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ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

Legislature gone but not forgotten

REPORT CARD on the Michigan Legislature for its work so far in 1999 shows varied results, largely depending on which side of the issue the rater favors. Republicans generally rank the results of the Republican dominated legislature as positive.

Democrats generally think otherwise. The House and Senate wrapped up the first part of the year in mid-June, then left for the hustings until reconvening September 14.

In truth, most of the essential work for the year has been done -- including the bulk of the state budget.

With Republicans in control of both House and Senate, Gov. John Engler got just about everything he asked, while minority Democrats came up with scraps at best.

Mr. Engler wanted takeover of Detroit public schools. After loud and bitter argument, he got it.

He wanted drug tests for welfare recipi-

ents and merit scholarships for high school seniors. He got them.

He wanted the Republican presidential primary moved ahead so Michigan can carry more weight in the 2000 nominations. So be it.

And on and on. Down the line, Mr. Engler rode high.

GOV. ENGLER'S major boast as tax-cutter was enhanced with two more tax reduction pelts added to his string.

The personal income tax rate will drop from 4 to 3.9 percent -- over five years, starting in 2000. For most folks, that's a drop in the bucket each year -- but every little bit helps.

Democratic legislative leaders opposed all this, preferring instead a one time tax credit of \$50 for each Michigan resident. Talk about drops in buckets -- a \$50 tax gift wouldn't even pay for most Michigan families to go out for dinner and a movie.

But again, every little bit helps even a

little, and Democrats got hardly anything they wanted this year anyway.

The governor also aims to end the much maligned Single Business Tax, which is a pain for most Michigan businesses, and expensive for many as well.

About 90,000 Michigan businesses with more than 10 employees pay \$2.5 billion in SBT a year, or about 27 percent of state revenue. Businesses pay even if unprofitable.

Again the Engler tax cut is a phased one, this one over 23 years, starting with one-tenth of one percent. Again, it amounts to another drop in another bucket -- but it looks good on the resume.

BY 2021, when the SBT is finally due to be eliminated, Mr. Engler will be long gone from the governor's chair, probably drawing a governor's pension to go along with his \$76,500 annual state legislative pension which kicked in this year. All lawmakers who voted for the 1999 plan

will be out, too.

Any legislature in the next 23 years can change its mind and keep the SBT in place, or even add to it, which makes claims of benefit to business even more suspect.

Spreading money programs over the uncertainties of the future is not a new game.

President Clinton claims to have balanced the federal budget and created surpluses with the same technique, usually using seven years in the future as his frame.

Even Mr. Clinton has not yet had the temerity to program 23 years out front, but he may inspect the Engler SBT plan with an eye toward knotty national problems -- perhaps to reform campaign financing by lowering donations by \$100 or so a year until the 2020 election when all campaign gifts would be eliminated.

MEANWHILE, the 64 House fresh-

men spawned by term limits seem to have acquitted themselves admirably as a group, by some estimates working longer and more intensely than many predecessors.

Despite dire warnings from many nay sayers, term limits may actually work.

Then there's gun control. The legislature fooled around with the question, did nothing but talk, which could possibly turn up the heat on the volatile issue for the fall session, or next year.

Is gun control the issue upon which future elections will turn? Possibly.

If so, the Michigan legislature by avoiding the issue has endorsed the status quo, while significant public clamor exists for change.

The situation is not unique to Michigan. Congress has much the same problem.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

EDITOR

Revamped proposal may help pass bond issue

To the editor,

I wish to take a moment to commend the people of Grayling who had the courage to deny the school board the \$14.7 million they were seeking in the last election. You took the time to look at both sides of the issue and made the only logical decision possible given the circumstances, and information available.

Now, a warning to the people of Grayling: You are going to be accused of all kinds of nasty things by voting "no" on the proposal. You will be accused of "hating" kids and denying them a good education. You will be accused of not caring about Grayling and letting the school system deteriorate.

Quite the contrary is true. I have seen first hand the kindness and generosity of the people of Grayling when a need is truly proven. I have seen the people who you would think could least afford it, respond generously for a cause they believe in.

The School Board should take note: we are awake, and are watching what you do and propose for funding. You can try to force this same \$14.7 million "boondoggle" down our throats for a fourth time, and I am confident the people of

Grayling will shoot it down again. What part of the word "no" don't you understand?

If you truly care for the students and the education system of Grayling, perhaps it is time for you to revamp your proposal. I have yet to see a full accounting for your proposal anywhere.

In my opinion, the expressions on the faces of Mr. Reynolds and Mrs. Rosi in the picture which appeared in the *Crawford County Avalanche* following the election say it all: "What happened?" What happened is you have not supplied the people of Grayling with a full and accurate accounting of your proposal.

Perhaps it is time for a realistic proposal that the people of Grayling can understand and afford. Since you have not been willing to compromise, evidently the school roof and heating system is not as bad off as you originally claimed either.

Some people in Grayling do not trust you!

It is up to you, the people who sit on the School Board, to change that opinion.

Perhaps it is time.

James W. Allman
Grayling

Animal collectors hinder shelter's efforts

To the editor,

What is an animal collector? These people get pets from who knows where. They are never spayed or neutered, and soon puppies and kittens are born and are kept.

There is not enough food for all of them so while the strongest survive, others die.

The collectors always proclaim that they love animals. Generally, these animals are kept inside and not allowed out because there are complaints and authorities have been there numerous times.

Often children have been removed from the homes because of poor living conditions and neglect. Simply removing the animals never works because the collector finds more and the process begins again.

The only course of action is to get them into court and revoke their rights to own animals for whatever period of time the judge allows. A second offense is a felony and the right to own animals may be forever revoked.

I have removed animals from homes with six inches of feces on the floor. Starved... sick... nails growing through their feet... not a pleasant thing to do. It is also not a pleasant thing when you work hard to get these animals well, and then have to kill them because homes cannot be found for them.

Cruelty cases cost shelters a lot of money. The animals must be kept until the court releases them unless a veterinarian diagnoses them as hopelessly ill. The time, energy, and money spent on them is phenomenal

and is rarely recouped.

Does Crawford County have a larger amount of cruelty than other counties? My answer is an absolute "no." I receive calls from all over the state, asking for help with animal cruelty that is not taken seriously by officials. I always try to help. We in Crawford County have taken animal cruelty more seriously in the last few years. We no longer close our eyes.

Animals are not just taken and killed each time these collectors become a problem. Our sheriff's department and prosecutor no longer see these as frivolous complaints and handle them swiftly. I am proud that we have all decided to get serious about cruelty and neglect.

I never liked looking away

because it was easier for us, it sure wasn't for the animals these people were misusing. I am glad that the citizens of Crawford County no longer turn their heads and look the other way.

Without your concerned calls, we could never know what is actually happening out there. Keep up the good work and hopefully, someday, you won't have to call because people will know we do not tolerate such cruelty.

I no longer wish to see starved, sick, dying animals taken from such homes and I am tired of getting them well just to kill them in the end.

Dixie Lobsinger, Director
Animal Shelter
of Crawford County

Road workers have good reason to be upset

To the editor,

Regarding the article, "Road workers still have no contract," appearing in *The Avalanche* of June 24, it is unlikely that the quality of work would be minimized because the Crawford County Road Commission union employees still do not have a contract after well over a year of negotiations.

However, they have good reason to be upset and frustrated after many delays, failed negotiations and

inequities between labor and management. For example, the management team just settled a three-year contract without having to pay one-half the increase on their health insurance, while union employees will be required to pay that same increase in the final offer.

And, according to one spokesman, it takes about 12 years for a union employee to acquire a three-week vacation, but one management position somehow attained

the same within six months of employment.

It is not unusual for the Crawford County heavy truck drivers to put in at least 200 miles a day, battling the elements, being on call around the clock (especially during inclement weather), to make our county and state roads safer for the public. They do, indeed, provide a public service that many of us take for granted and should be compensated in line with what other county road

commission union employees across the board are receiving for the same type of work.

Perhaps the other frustration is the Road Commission Board itself. You're right Lynnette, things are not going well over there, but who is supposed to oversee the Road Commission Board? Is not the County Board of Commissioners supposed to oversee the Road Commissioners that they have appointed? Perhaps because the Road Commission Board does not have anyone to account to, they have not developed good listening and communication skills, have difficulty in making sound business decisions, and lack in business integrity.

We are grateful to Commissioner Shelley Pinkelman, recently appointed liaison to the Road Commission Board, for continuing her due diligence, and to Cheryl Rulley, staff writer at *The Avalanche*, for informing the public on some of these important issues.

Barb Brooks
Prudenville

Little League Teams should be more equal

To the editor,

We are disappointed in the Minor League Division Little League coaches that think they can get the same players on their team each year, and always leaving one coach with a team of players who are not as experienced.

One coach, Eric Waite, took these kids on with the knowledge of their lack of experience. He did not give up when it would have been easier to do so. To us, that is what makes a true coach and a person who puts his heart into it. However, we hope next year the Little League coaches

will equal out the teams.

Our son says it doesn't matter if you win or lose, it's how you play the game. So, coaches, take a lesson from a nine-year old and equal out the teams so everyone has a chance to know how it feels to win a game.

We really appreciate Coach Eric Waite for not quitting on these kids. We'd like to say, "Good Job!"

Timothy and Cindy Pease
Grayling

GPA helps beautify Grayling

To the editor,

Are you aware that there is an organization in town that has taken on the project to beautify the Grayling area? That organization is the Grayling Promotional Association.

The members of this group have built planters, planted flowers and are maintaining them in several

areas around Grayling.

In addition, they have pulled weeds out of all the planters on Michigan Avenue.

I think it is great that we have an organization that pulls together for this kind of project.

Jamie Greer
Grayling

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Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-space or use every other line and limit to 500 words.

Every letter must be signed and an

address and telephone number must be included to be considered for publication. Letters will not be published without the author's name. Phone numbers are not published.

All letters are subject to editing and will be printed as space allows.

Deadline for submission of Letters to the Editor is Friday at noon for consideration for publication in the following week's paper.

BRIEFS

Frederic PTA starts summer book drive

The Frederic Parent Teacher Association (PTA) is looking for donations of children's books, used or new, for their summer book drive. Donations may be dropped off to Denise Latusek at the Frederic Elementary School on Wednesday mornings throughout the summer, or to Ilene Geiss-Wilson at the Chamber of Commerce in Grayling during regular business hours. For more information, call Jodi Drogowski at 348-3141.

Master Gardener Society to meet

The last meeting of the 1998-99 season for the Master Gardeners Society will have a mid-summer setting at Barb Bischoff's, *The Brier Patch* located at her home at 4204 Fletcher Road. The meeting will be held Monday, July 12 at 7 p.m. Questions about her gardens and challenging conditions will be answered during a tour of the grounds. Members and guests are invited. For additional information call (517) 275-5832.

Substance Abuse Board to meet

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services Board of Directors will be held on Monday, July 5, beginning at 10 a.m. in the Baraga Meeting Room at their offices located at 1665 W. M-32, Marquette Bldg., in Gaylord. Assistance for the visually or hearing impaired will be provided upon request. For an agenda or details, call (517) 732-1791.

Lions Lucky 13 winner announced

The Grayling Lions Luck 13 Raffle winner of \$100 for week #6 is Sandra Moore.

Retired State employees to meet

The regular meeting of North Central Area Chapter #19, State Employee Retirees Association, will be held Tuesday, July 6, at the Houghton Lake Community Building, beginning at 2 p.m. Guest speaker will be Dawn LaCasse, 911 Director for Roscommon County. All retired state employees and their spouses are encouraged to attend.

Landing Craft veterans reunion planned

A three-day reunion is planned September 14-16, in Bay City, for all veterans that served aboard as Landing Craft Infantry (L.C.I.'s). For more information, contact Floyd E. Van Horn, 703 Sibley Street, Bay City, MI 48706; telephone (517) 684-0151; or e-mail at: NORAH68@aol.com.

Grayling Garden Walk planned

The Grayling Garden Walk will be held July 10, from 4 p.m. - 8 p.m. Walk through the Healing Garden at Mercy Hospital, and the gardens of Carl and Rose Hatfield, Jim and Mary Phelps, Ken and Shelly Potter, Larry and Cookie Ostrowski and Khristy Scheer. Tickets are \$5 and are available at Spike's Keg O' Nails, J.DAP, Flowers by Josie, and the Hair Station and Co. This event is sponsored by Beyond the Garden Wall Garden Club and the Grayling Uptown District Association.

Pen & Palette is 20 years old

The Pen & Palette Art Guild is celebrating its 20th anniversary.

New members and some of the original members continue to meet in order to paint together and offer each other artistic support.

The Guild consists of artists from Traverse City, Waters, Gaylord, Grayling, Houghton Lake, Higgins Lake, and Roscommon.

The artists meet every Thursday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at St. Elizabeth's Church in Higgins Lake. New members are welcome to join at anytime. Call (517) 275-8173 for more information.

The Pen & Palette Art Guild will participate in the Roscommon Arts Festival this year. Look for them in the juried section of the Festival.

Low cost massages offered by students

Kirtland Community College's Massage Therapy program is again offering summer semester clinics.

These clinics, as in the past, allow students, faculty, staff and area residents to receive massages from massage students under the supervision of certified massage therapy instructors.

Persons interested in receiving a massage should call the Continuing

Education Center at (517) 275-5121, ext. 418 to schedule an appointment. The cost is \$5 for a 30-minute session.

The dates and times for the clinics are: Tuesdays, July 6 and 13 at 9:30 a.m., 10:15 a.m. and 11 a.m.; Thursdays, July 1, 8, and 15 at 4:30 p.m., 5:15 p.m. and 6 p.m.

The Center is able to accommodate 18 people on each clinic date.



AT YOUR SERVICE - Students from the Louise Tournaud School of Dance raised over \$175 in three hours waiting and busing tables at Pizza Hut. The girls were raising money for Junior Sweethearts Stacey Brown and Jamie Pinkelman's trip to New York City. These Guardsmen left the girls a \$27 tip.

Annual camp-out planned for Mothers of Twins

The 22nd annual Michigan Organization Mothers of Twins Club State Camp-Out will be held July 23-25 at Yogi Berra's Jellystone Park in Traverse City.

A total of 40 camp sites have been held this year for the Club and are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

The Pioneer Days weekend camp-out will begin Friday evening with a campfire, "S'mores," and various activities. Participants will step back in time and experience the covered wagon and log cabin days.

Saturday families can do some sightseeing in the Grand Traverse Bay area, or check out the new casino. They may try their hand at candle-making or soap-making, take home a log cabin or see a demonstration of yarn spinning.

Live entertainment with foot-stompin' fiddle music will be presented on Saturday night. The evening will conclude with festivities and a campfire.

For more information, contact Publicity Chairperson Kim Lindsay at (810) 783-0201.

Red Cross schedules blood drive, May drives bring 159 donations

The American Red Cross will hold a blood drive Wednesday, July 7 at the American Legion Hall in Grayling, from 12 noon to 5:45 p.m. Anyone 17 and older, weighing at least 110 pounds, is welcome to donate blood.

Nurses will be on hand to answer any questions about donating, as well as those regarding medications.

The Grayling High School Blood Drive held in May was very successful, according to a Red Cross spokesperson, with 125 donors including 33 first-time donors:

Lawrence Baker, Jr., Rebecca Baumgardner, Mary Bobenmoyer, Jason Boreo, Scott Bowers, Thomas Brady, Joshua Brannan, Robert Brinker III, Brandy Cole, Sara Eagen, Brooke Ferrigan, Carolyn Fleischmann, Adria Frankina, Joseph Hughes, Colin Hunter, James Kelly, Natalie Kent, Michael Ketchum, Jeremiah Lamb, Jeremy Latuszek, Christian Lyon, Nicholas Makowski, Kimberly Mallory, Johnathan McIntyre, Sean Mitchell, Nicholas Nickert, Joshua Neiderer, Cheryl Papendick, Rodney Ray, Kurt Reitter, Katelyn Roshy, John Stevens, Marcus Weaver.

In Grayling, Gallon Pins were

issued to: Two Gallon - Charles Blakeman, Jr.; Three Gallon - Kenneth Crawford; Five Gallon - Max Haslem and Darlene Jarvis; Six Gallon - Michael J. Wargo; Nine Gallon - Allan F. Myers.

The May blood drive at Frederic Elementary School had 34 donors. First-time donors were Lisa Bancroft, Rockhold, Kathryn Borthwick, Richard Russell, Sr. and Robert D. Young.

In Frederic, Gallon Pins were issued to: One Gallon - Erin Duran, Douglas Latuszek, and Carolyn Rakoczy; Five Gallon - Patrick L. Nunn.

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THURS 1	•TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) @ Mercy Hospital Riverside Room, 5 pm. For more information call Joanne 348-4416. •GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ Grayling City Hall, 8pm. Call John W. 348-1776 or Marsh S. 348-1307 for more information. •BEYOND THE GARDEN WALL CLUB meeting at Michelson Memorial Church, 7 pm. For more info. call 348-7905. •AUSABLE VALLEY SNOWMOBILE Association meeting @ Grayling Holiday Inn, 7 pm. •MERCY AMICARE HOSPICE SERVICES Bereavement support group at St. Mary's Learning Center, 702 Peninsular 3-5 p. For more information call Mary Beth Detting, 1-800-424-1457.
FRI 2	•GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ St. Mary's Catholic Church, 12 noon & 8 pm. Call John W. 348-1776 or Marsh S. 348-1307 for more information.
SAT 3	•HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!! •"GLORY, GLORY HALLELUJAH" A patriotic musical in the city park at 8:45 p.m.
SUN 4	•GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ St. Francis Episcopal Church, 8 pm. Call John W. 348-1776 or Marsh S. 348-1307 for more information. •ATTEND THE CHURCH of your choice today.
MON 5	•KIWANIS CLUB meeting @ Shoppenagon's Inn, 12 noon. •GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ St. Mary's Catholic Church, 12 noon & 8 pm @ Frederic Township Hall. Call John W. 348-1776 or Marsh S. 348-1307 for more information.
TUES 6	•AUSABLE RIVER CANOE MARATHON joint meeting @ Mio AuSable Restaurant, 7 p.m. •ADHD parent's support group meeting, 615 S. Elm, Gaylord, 7 p.m. Call (517) 732-3529 for more info. •GPA MEETING @ Shoppenagon's Inn, 12 noon. •GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ St. Mary's Catholic Church, 8 pm. Call John W. 348-1776 or Marsh S. 348-1307 for more information. •GRAYLING AL-ANON MEETING @ St. Mary's Catholic Church, 8 p.m. Call Thelma H. 344-2043 for info.
WED 7	•ROTARY MEETING @ Patti's Towne House, 12 noon. •WEIGHT WATCHER'S meeting @ St. Francis Episcopal Church, M-72 West; weigh-in 4:45 pm; meeting, 5:30 pm. For more information call Mary, 348-5306. •GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ St. Mary's Catholic Church, 12 noon. Call John W. 348-1776 or Marsh S. 348-1307 for more information. •AUSABLE QUILT GUILD meeting @ St. John's Church, 10 a.m.

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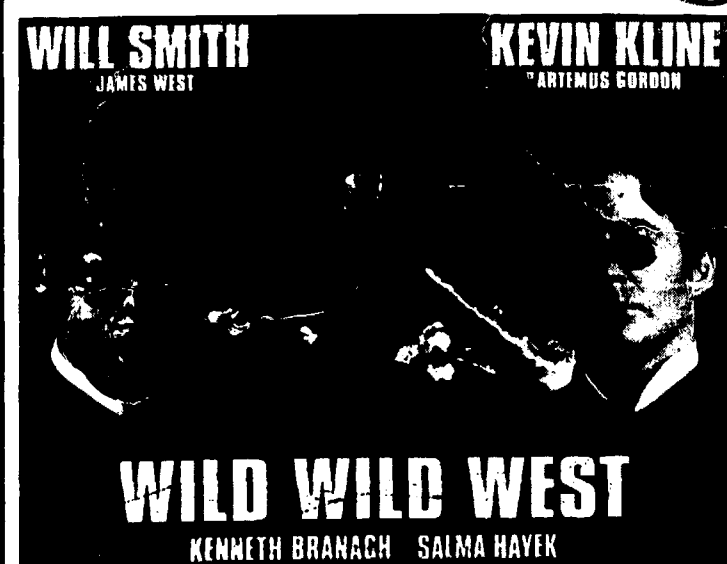
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Divine Rights

The American Revolution was to our forefathers a just reaction to a British abuse of their God given divine rights. These God-given truths were stated by our forefathers in the Rights paragraph of our Declaration of Independence: "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness. That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed. That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness."

Four divine unalienable rights are declared above: The right to life, liberty, property, and defense. Our right to live is being attacked by a sub-culture of death. Innocent unborn babies, the depressed, and the diseased are robbed of their right to life by abortion, suicide and euthanasia. Our liberty to hear, believe, and obey God's Holy Scriptures are being publicly stifled. Our personal

jobs and property rights are threatened by the creeping socialism of a new global system. Our power to protect the "Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government" is being threatened by gun control.

The words of Thomas Jefferson still challenge us from the Jefferson Memorial in Washington, D.C.: "God who gave us life gave us liberty. And can the liberties of a nation be thought secure when we have removed their only firm basis, a conviction in the minds of the people that these liberties are of the Gift of God?" "... Proclaim liberty throughout all the land unto all the inhabitants thereof..." (Leviticus 25:10) "And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." (John 8:32) "If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed." (John 8:36) America needs Revival! A new birth of Freedom!

It is time for Christians to stand up and win the cultural war which is deceiving, dividing and destroying our nation from within. Let us fight in the spirit of Patrick Henry, and his famous words of March 23, 1775, the "The War Inevitable." Patrick Henry said toward the close of his speech, "There is no retreat but in submission and slavery. Our chains are forged. Their clanking

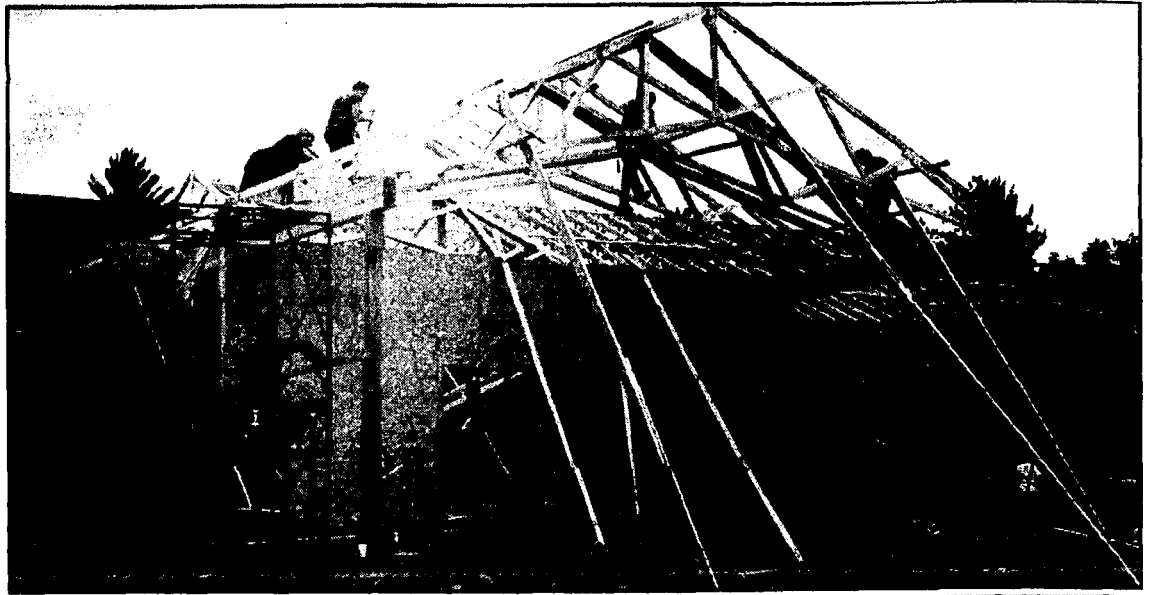
may be heard on the plains of Boston. The war is inevitable. And let it come! I repeat it, sir, let it come!"

"It is in vain, sir, to extenuate the matter. Gentlemen may cry peace, peace, but there is no peace. The war is actually begun. The next gale that sweeps from the north will bring to our ears the clash of resounding arms. Our brethren are already in the field. Why stand we here idle? What is it that gentlemen wish? What would they have? Is life so dear, or peace so sweet, as to be purchased at a price of chains and slavery? Forbid it, Almighty God! I know not what course others may take, but as for me, give me liberty, or give me death!" If free speech proclaiming the name of God, the Bible, prayer, cannot break the chains of "political correctness" what can? (Phi. 1:21) "For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain."

Pastor "B"

Please pray for the ministry of this column and our church Websites at <http://freeway.net/~cba/> and at <http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Ranch/1263/>

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BUILDING FOR THE LORD - Work crews, like this one from Durand, are coming from all over the country to help build the new Grayling Baptist Church on Madsen Street. Even the church's first Pastor will arrive soon with a work crew. The congregation expects to move into the building in November.

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Genesis 18:1-15
Thursday
Genesis 21:1-21
Friday
Exodus 3:1-12
Saturday
Exodus 3:13-22

Just a Piece of Paper?

The Declaration of Independence is just a piece of paper. On it were written words - beautiful words, hot words, words with bite. At first only two people signed it; later 53 members of that noble gathering affixed their signatures. Even later four more signed.

But, it's just a piece of paper. Actually, the paper on which it was written became so fragile that, in 1894, it was permanently sealed in a steel case to keep it from light and air.

Yet, that piece of paper became the script for a people bent on liberty and freedom. It contained words that could spell death or mean life to a new nation struggling for birth. That piece of paper launched a revolution which produced a national spirit that gave reality to hopes and dreams for freedom.

And that piece of paper has been splattered by the blood of many who believed in its purpose, and their blood became the seeds that built America.

Freedom is not a piece of paper! It is an idea, a concept, a lifestyle, an experience; and, our forebearers believed it a right.

The original Declaration of Independence has faded, but its ideas, concepts, and words are burned forever in the souls of this nation and etched on the hearts and minds of persons for whom life is liberty and for whom freedom is more precious than life itself.

(Footnote: Revolution that produces freedom is never completed. Each day its reality must be maintained by those privileged to enjoy it.)

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Church Service... 9:30 am
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Sunday School... 10 am
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Primary... 11 am
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Wednesday... 7 pm
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Wed. Prayer Service... 7 pm

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Wednesday Evening... 7 pm

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Evening Service... 6 pm
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Wednesday... 7 pm

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Milltown Groomer – helping area pets for a decade

by Susan Warrington
Staff Writer

Milltown Groomer first opened its doors in May 1989. The business was started by Janet Ledger, and was located across from Mercy Hospital. Ward Parker, the current owner, took over the business in 1992.

When Parker moved here in 1990, from Ohio, she was already very familiar with Grayling. Her parents moved here in 1969 and she visited many times. She was an assistant executive director of the Girl Scouts in Cincinnati for many years and was also the director of a hospice program. She moved to Grayling to help her mother and found she had some extra time. Ledger asked her to be a receptionist at Milltown Groomer and she accepted. She started training as a groomer while acting as the receptionist and found that she really loved the job. When Ledger was ready to sell, Parker was ready to buy.

One of the things Parker said she enjoys about her job is that every day is different because every animal has its own "personality" and needs to be treated accordingly.

The pets usually come back for grooming every six to ten weeks but some are more frequent, depending on what their owners want done. Whether it is a bath, clipping, or combing - Parker does it all.

Parker said she is very concerned about the health and comfort of her clients. When a pet is brought for the first time, the owner must sign a permission slip that allows Parker to take the pet to the veterinarian if she discovers something seriously wrong. This usually occurs only with animals that have badly matted coats, that can hide lumps or skin problems. If the condition is not that

serious, she will recommend the owner take their pet to see a veterinarian soon.

Pets who have been to Milltown Groomer in the past are allowed to "socialize" both before and after their visit, and if the pet is a first time visitor or young, they get special treatment.

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Parker said, In the last ten years, the business has grown considerably in the last ten years because more people are concerned about their pet's comfort. Grooming not only makes them more comfortable, it helps to protect the skin.

Two years ago Milltown Groomer outgrew its old location and moved

to the present location, on M-72, just west of Grayling. The present building gives them more room, allowing owners to watch the grooming process. Parker said that one day a dog was laying on one of the tables, howling piteously, and its owner remarked that if she wasn't able to see the dog she would have thought there was a problem. There wasn't - the dog just didn't want to be on the table.

While nearly all of Parker's business is dealing with dogs and cats, she has trimmed nails for ferrets, birds and rabbits, and once she even bathed a pot-bellied pig.



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Down state door company opens Grayling warehouse

by Susan Warrington
 Staff Writer

Motorists traveling North Down River Road between the I-75 overpass and Wilcox Bridge Road, have probably noticed the new sign for Interstate Door Sales, Inc. It's a wholesale distributor of Clopay garage doors and Stanley entry doors to dealers and lumber yards.

David VanSickle, Grayling branch manager, said the company did several years of research before deciding to locate here. Grayling is centrally located for the area they cover - the lower peninsula from M-46 north and the eastern half of the U.P.

The company's main office is in Chesterfield Township, about 45 miles south of Port Huron. It has been in operation for 13 years building the doors from scratch, using a pre-hanging facility and a custom color paint center.

VanSickle has been with the company for seven years, first as an installer, then as an installation manager and now as a branch manager.

The Grayling facility is strictly a distributorship, but plans to expand the sales force soon.

Currently, Paul Coon, a retired Flint police officer, is the only sales representative here.

The only other employee in

Grayling at this time is Chad Flowers - a Grayling native who is currently in charge of the warehouse and delivery.

Lumberyards and dealers may reach Interstate Door Sales at (517) 348-4486 or toll free (877) 661-2600.



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Century 21 River Country Real Estate of Grayling recently announced the addition of Scott Hanson to its professional sales staff.

Hanson is a lifelong resident of Grayling and is considered to be a valuable addition to the staff by broker/owner Randy Thompson.

Hanson and his wife, Patty, have been married for 19 years. Mrs. Hanson is with "A Cut Above" beauty salon, and their daughter, Amy, will be a junior this fall at Grayling High School.

The new Century 21 agent is a familiar face in Grayling and continues to be very involved in the community.

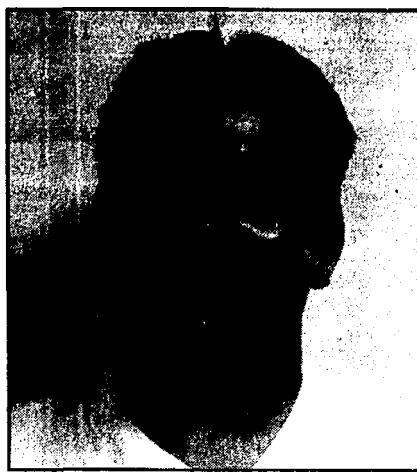
He currently serves in the elected position of District #2 Crawford County Commissioner and is active in the Grayling Youth Boosters Club, Grayling Little League, and Redskin Youth Football. His position on the County Board also obligates him to membership on several important committees.

Prior to joining Century 21, Hanson was a full-time Field

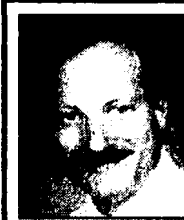
Artillery Officer with the Michigan National Guard, stationed in Grayling.

Captain Hanson retired after 21 years of service with the Guard, having held positions of Chief Range Officer; Plans & Operations Specialist; Plans, Training and Mobilization Officer; and Mobilization Station Planner.

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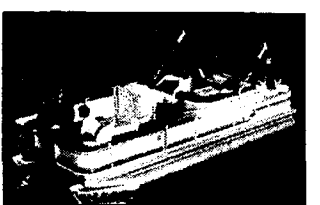
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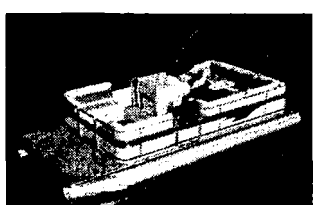
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Tarzan - G (88)
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The General's Daughter - R (115)
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Austin Powers 2: The Spy Who Shagged Me - PG-13 (95)
Starring - Mike Myers
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Summer of Sam - R (149)
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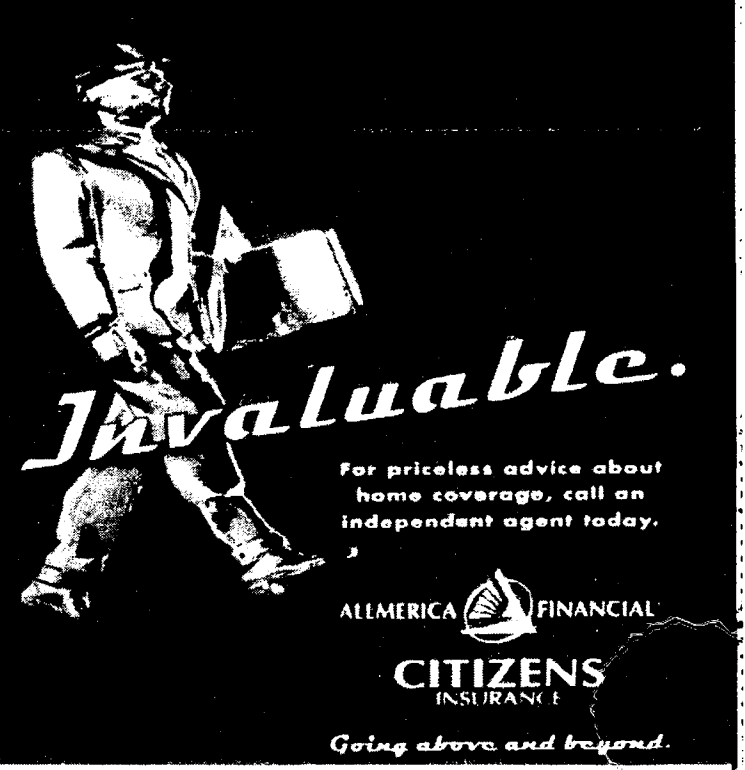
Star Wars: Episode 1 - PG-13 (120)
Starring - Liam Neeson & Ewan MacGregor
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South Park: Bigger, Longer & Uncut - R (80)
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Local fly-tier publishes book

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

For years, fly fishing veteran Dan Catau has been traveling up to Grayling from his home in Richmond, Michigan during the last few weeks of June to fish the AuSable and Manistee rivers and spend some time in Skip's Sport Shop tying flies.

This year, in addition to his fishing and fly-tying activities, Catau is selling and signing copies of his first book, entitled *In the Thrill of the Night: Fishing the Michigan Hex*.

The "Michigan Hex" referred to in the subtitle is the sizeable Hexagenia mayfly, which hatches around this time of year. The fly's large size tends to attract big trout, making the hex hatch one of the most anticipated trout-fishing times of the year.

Catau's 123-page book contains sections on how to tie a "Catau" hex, how to tie several other types of flies (many of which are his own

design), and how to create your own hex flies.

The various flies are illustrated in color, and the book has step-by-step fly-tying instructions for each.

The book also has sections for "AuSable Fishing Experiences" and "Manistee River Fishing Experiences," in which Catau shares some of the adventures he's had on the two area rivers.

Before putting *In the Thrill of the Night* together, Catau had done some writing about fishing, and eventually he decided to organize some of it, add to it, and create a book.

For about three-and-a-half years Catau worked on the book after work and on weekends. He got it published with the help of Jenkins Group, Inc. of Traverse City. In October of last year Catau took the material for the book to Jenkins and did the final lay-out.

The first shipment of the fly-fishing chronicle arrived last week, 3,000 copies.

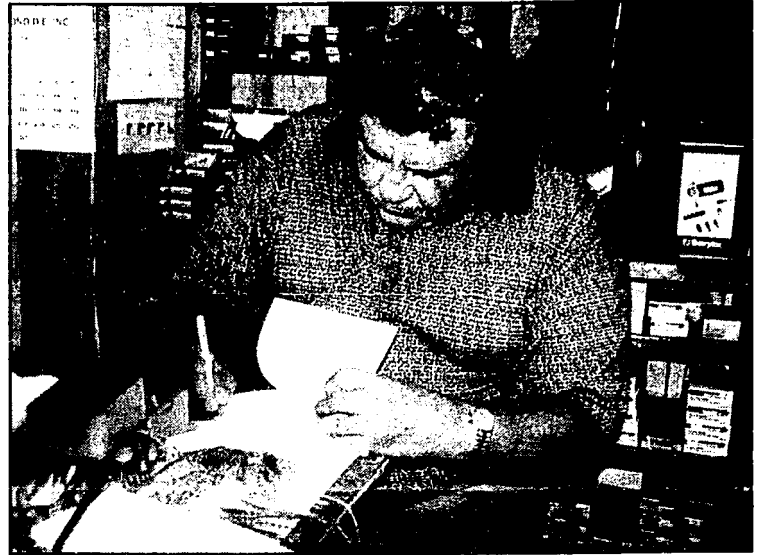


Photo by Caleb Casey

BOOK SIGNING -- Forty year fly fishing veteran Dan Catau takes a break from his fly tying at Skip's to sign a copy of his new book, *In the Thrill of the Night: Fishing the Michigan Hex*.

"I've got about half of them sold already," said Catau. "So I'll probably have to print up another batch."

Catau is already 70 pages into his second book, which he plans to call *The Mighty Clam*. The book will focus on brook trout fishing on the Clam River.

He said he really enjoyed writing his first book, and couldn't wait to start again. "It's a labor of love," he said. "I enjoyed every minute of it."

Catau dedicated *In the Thrill of the Night* in part to his longtime friends Skip and Gail Madsen, founders and former owners of Skip's Sport Shop.

"I've known Skip and Gail for over 30 years. They've always provided me with a place to tie flies," he said.

Catau lived on the Manistee River in Kalkaska for four years, and owned the King Trout Ranch for

four years before moving to Richmond. Now, Catau says, he is planning to move back to the Grayling area for good. "I loved it while I was up here," he said. "And now, they treat me just like a local here."

For the past two weeks Catau has been tying flies at Skip's and signing copies of his book. He will only be at Skip's for a couple more days, but anyone interested in purchasing the book can do so by mail.

To order, forward your name, complete mailing address, number of books requested, and total money amount enclosed with the proper payment (\$15.95 plus \$2.50 for shipping and handling for each book) to Brook Trout Press, P.O. Box 738, New Baltimore, MI, 48047.

Questions can be directed to Dan Catau at (810) 727-8674.

FISHING REPORT

Lake Margrethe: Walleye and bass have moved out to about 20-25 feet of water in the west bay. Try trolling the bay in a circular motion using orange and green crawler harnesses.

Try trolling with skitter pops or

other top-water bait, or still fishing the rock beds at the beginning of the north bay for bass and walleye.

Anglers have been getting some panfish throughout the lake. (Info courtesy of Jack Millikin, Skip's Sport Shop.)

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- For sun protection, use sunscreen with an SPF of 15 or higher.
- Play it safe. Make sure everyone is up-to-date on safety issues.
- Keep children away from lawn mowers and other power operated equipment.
- To avoid insect stings, dress children in light-colored clothing. Use repellents sparingly.
- Know your plants. Encourage children not to pick plants without asking first.
- Discourage children from playing near bonfires and barbecues.
- Buckle up the kids. Make sure children wear their seat belts or are in a car seat while riding in any moving vehicle.

Be safe and have fun this summer!

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Diabetes Education

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Breast-Feeding Class

There is no charge to this class if you are attending Lamaze. Registration is required by calling 517-348-0708.
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Grayling Mercy Hospital
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Grief Support Group

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Grayling - St. Mary's Family Center,
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OBITUARIES

Russell Lee Owen

Russell Lee Owen, 85, of Grayling, died June 17, at his home.

Mr. Owen was born June 26, 1913, in Grayling to Glenn and Maude (LaRue) Owen. Mr. Owen was married to Leone C. Jorgenson on September 10, 1963. He owned a restaurant in Lincoln Park.

He moved back to Grayling in 1959, and lived here for 20 years. He then moved to Gainesville, Florida. He worked for Bear Archery in both Grayling and Gainesville, and worked as a sales clerk at Dad's Sporting Goods in Grayling.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Glenn and Maude Owen.

Survivors include his wife, Leone C. Owen of Grayling; seven sons, David (Rose) Hubbard of Bay City, William (Lori) Johnson Jr. of Frederic, Harry Johnson of Gainesville, Florida, Peter (Kate) Johnson of Rippey, Iowa, Robert (Monica) Johnson of Gainesville, Florida, Thomas (Alice) Johnson of Grayling, Michael Johnson of Frederic; five daughters, Patricia Funk of Allen, Carol (Tom) Domonic of Armada, Linda (Jim) Carver of New Richmond, Wisconsin, Anna (Terry) Bellinger of Clare, Sharon (Michal) Sumner of Grayling; one sister-in-law, Betty Owen of Redford; 30 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Monday, June 21 at St. Mary's Catholic Church with Father Robert Nalley officiating. Burial was in the Elmwood Cemetery. Military Rites provided by Camp Grayling. The bugler was Brooke Ginther. His grandsons served as pallbearers.

Arrangements were made by the Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel.

The family suggests memorials be directed to the American Lung Association.

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A heart of gold stopped beating,
Two smiling eyes closed to rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us,
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His wife, Betty
and families

Betty L. Sajdak

Betty L. (Pratt) Sajdak, 64, of Frederic, died June 24, at Mercy Manor, Grayling.

Mrs. Sajdak was born June 23, 1935, in Grayling to Jess and Bessie (Small) Pratt. Mrs. Sajdak was a life-long resident of Frederic and graduated from Frederic High School. She married Clement C. Sajdak at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Grayling, on September 25, 1954. She was a mail carrier for Frederic and Grayling, served on the Frederic Ambulance Corps for 20 years and was a Frederic Township trustee for 21 years.

She was preceded in death by her father, Jess Pratt.

Survivors include her husband, Clement C. Sajdak; two sons, Randy Sajdak of Frederic, Doug (twin to Diane) (Julie) Sajdak of Grayling; two daughters, Diane (twin) (Tom) Noble of Lewiston, Susan (Kevin) Curtis, of Grayling; her mother, Bessie Pratt of Frederic; one sister, Bonnie Bindschattel of Flushing; three brothers, Bob Pratt of Gaylord, Ben Pratt of Frederic, Brian Pratt of Grayling; seven grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Monday, June 28 at St. Mary's Catholic Church with Father Robert Nalley officiating.

Arrangements were made by the Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel.

The family suggests memorials be directed to the Frederic Township Park for playground equipment for the children.

Card of Thanks

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CRAWFORD COUNTY LIBRARY NEWS

Marc Thomas and "Max the Moose Down Under" will be at the Crawford County Library, Thursday, July 8 at 11 a.m. Marc performs his original music with audience participation and brings Max the Moose to life with his ventriloquism. The theme ties in well with the Summer Reading Program G'Day to Reading about Australia.

Gordon Russ and "Australian Magic Revue Program" will appear July 15. Gordon is a magician and relies heavily on audience participation to make his magic tricks work.

Patty Clark and "Australia and the Creation of Stars" will appear July 22. Patty is a musician, story teller and author. Patty has also written *Good Morning, Goodnight* which is in book and tape format and will be available for purchase.

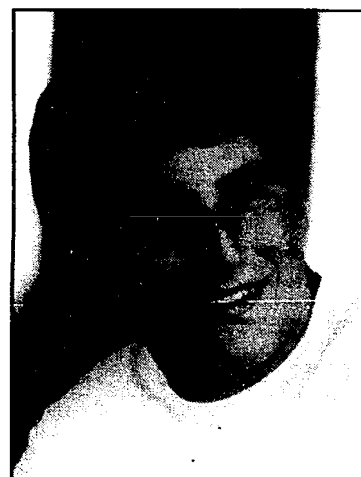
Anna Jarrett and "The Traveling Australian Storyteller" will appear July 29. Anna will be telling tales of amazing Australian animals. Come howl like a dingo, laugh like a kookaburra and enjoy the wonder of the Australian bush.

For more information call 348-9214.

G'Day for Reading participants will enjoy incentives from Burger King and a chance to win a 6 speed mountain bike or Sony Cassette Walkman from Burger King. Prizes are limited.

Cool Treats-Hot Eats participants will enjoy incentives from Pizza Hut, Dairy Queen and Blockbuster.

HOMETOWN NEWS



Mike Elliott

Michael Ryan Elliott is a 1999 graduate of Pioneer High School in Ann Arbor. He plans to attend Albion College in the fall, and was awarded an Albion Academic Scholarship and the Christian Education Endowment Scholarship from Westside United Methodist Church in Ann Arbor.

For his contribution on the Pioneer Men's Lacrosse Team, he was unanimously selected to the Men's All State First Lacrosse Team.

Elliott is the son of Michael and Nancy Elliott, and the grandson of Mary Jane Knibbs and Micky Elliott.

Video. Readers are asked to read library books and write a short synopsis of 20 words or more stating why they like or dislike the books.

For more information, call 348-9214.

The Crawford County Library is open Monday-Thursday 10 a.m.-7 p.m., Friday 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Phone is 348-9214. www.grayling-mi.com/library/htm.

The Lovells Township Library is open Tuesday 10 a.m.-12 noon, Wednesday, Thursday, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. and Saturday 12 noon-3 p.m. Phone is 348-9215.

The Frederic Community Library is open Monday-Tuesday 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Wednesday-Thursday 1 p.m.-6 p.m. Phone is 348-4067.

SHERIFF'S REPORT

The following complaints were received by the Crawford County Sheriff's Department from June 21-28:

One ambulance assist; one criminal sexual conduct; four burglary; three larceny; three property damage; one weapons; eight public peace; 15 health and safety (seven of which were animal control); one conservation; seven miscellaneous crimes; two minors; one runaway; one mental health; ten accidents; three traffic violations; two traffic policing; one traffic safety; three false alarm; 12 vehicle inspections; four civil/family trouble; four suspicious situations; 25 general non-criminal.

A total of 112 complaints were handled by the sheriff's department during the one-week period.

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July 12-16

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July 13

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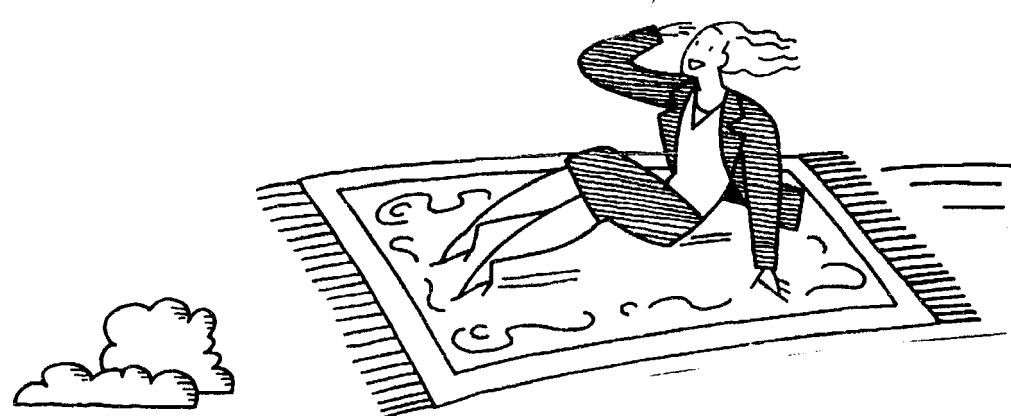
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Mr. and Mrs. Roger L. Kneff

Mr. and Mrs. Roger L. Kneff (nee Lucille M. Wheeler) celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on June 22, 1999. They were united in marriage at Toledo, Ohio in 1939 and have resided in Crawford County for most of their lives. They have four children, eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Friends and family wish them well.

Correction


In the June 24 edition of *The Crawford County Avalanche* under the heading of Hometown News on Page 13A some informational errors were made. The article should read:

Reunited after 28 years
Dessie Lucille (Richardson) McCune and Emalyne (Craft) Masella found each other after 28 years.

Dessie and husband, Roy, came from Salem, Oregon to visit and spent 14 days with her. They hadn't seen each other since 1971. At that time Dessie was seven years old. Emalyne said they all had a very nice visit. The McCunes returned to Oregon on June 21.

The editorial staff at *The Avalanche* regrets the errors and any confusion they may have caused.

HONORS



Samara Sabin

Central Michigan University
Because of her "outstanding academic performance," Samara Sabin, daughter of David and Sherry Sabin of Grayling, has earned a spot on the Spring 1999 Semester Dean's List at Central Michigan University.

The college junior is currently enrolled in summer courses at the University of Guadalajara, Mexico.

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Ferris State University
The following students were named to the FSU Academic Honor list:

Amy M. Furst, Grayling;
Monica M. Lawrence, Grayling;
Dawn L. Sikarskie, Roscommon;
Julie J. Storer, Roscommon.

To be eligible students must have accumulated at least a 3.5 grade point average in no fewer than 12 credit hours.

HARTWICK PINES

by Sarah Fossati

Summer is now in full swing here at Hartwick Pines State Park with another exciting week ahead. This week's special events begin on Friday, July 9, at 8 p.m. when wildlife biologist Brian Mastenbrook will be presenting a program on the Gray Wolf. Please join us to learn about these beautiful yet misunderstood creatures of the forest.

The very next evening at 8 p.m. we will be hosting another visiting wildlife biologist. Elaine Carlson will be here to talk about Bovine Tuberculosis in the Whitetail Deer population. Come and hear about this important issue facing Michigan today and what you can do to help.

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Tractor leads funeral train for longtime farmer

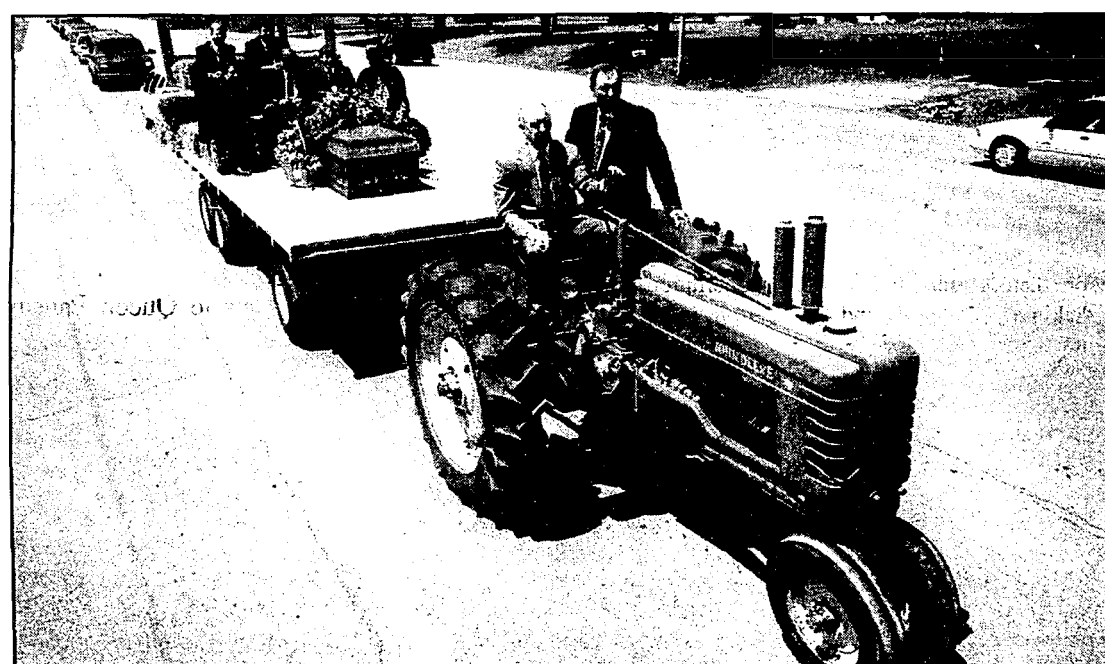


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FINAL RIDE - Charlie Fick and his brother, Jack, use their father's 1952 John Deere tractor to pull a trailer carrying his casket through the streets of Swartz Creek. John Fick was a farmer for more than 50 years, mostly in Swartz Creek. His family thought it fitting to lead the long funeral train to his final resting place in Flint Township using the tractor that he loved so much.

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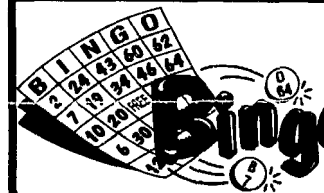
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Mercy's Healing Garden dedicated and blessed

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The Healing Garden had been the dream of a team of community members and hospital employees, including Sister Jean Umlor, who served as coordinator for the development of this area.

"The Auxiliary raised money to install a sprinkler system for the lawns of Mercy Hospital which was an essential component for the Healing Garden. We had also received donations in memory of Dorothy Slater which the family wished to be used to promote something with beauty and life," stated Sister Jean.



DEDICATION AND BLESSING - Many people attended the dedication and blessing ceremony of the Healing Garden at Grayling Mercy Hospital on May 30. The garden was created to provide a place for prayer, reflection and healing for everyone.

"Other donations include those in memory of Jane Kimball, John K. Foote, Diane Ostrander, Helen

Harwood, Sister Rosemary Mulcahy, the Sisters of Mercy in Grayling and the Mercy Hospital

Auxiliary."

Two Master Gardeners were also instrumental in the design, teaching, planting and overseeing of this area - Patti Walker and Cheryl Melroy. Other volunteers gave time, plants and money to ensure the beauty of the Healing Garden. "We are grateful to everyone who assisted in this project. We are hopeful that many will come and enjoy the Healing Garden," Sister Jean said.

Many people attended the dedication and blessing of the Healing Garden included reflections, music and refreshments.

SPECIAL MOMENT - As the Healing Garden is dedicated, those who have put tireless hours into making the garden a quiet and beautiful place are recognized for their community service and compassion for those facing illness or loss.

Photos by Mercy Health Services North



Local senior named Jordan Classic Queen at rodeo

On Saturday, June 12, Amanda Love, a senior at Grayling High School, was chosen as the Jordan Classic Queen. The contest was a part of the Jordan Classic, a three day American Barrel Racers Circuit show, held in Edmore, Michigan. Girls from across Michigan, under the age of 25, competed for the title. Amie Price, of Grayling - another local barrel racer, was second runner up in the Jordan Classic Queen Pageant.

Judging was based on poise and western wear, the number of sponsors contributing, a written test on barrel racing and, of course, a barrel race on their horse. Points were awarded in each category and averaged to determine the winner.

During her introduction, Amanda thanked her friend and trainer, Geri Olson, of Grayling's Hawk Hill Farm for introducing her to the sport of barrel racing five years ago. As the Jordan Classic Queen, Amanda

received prizes and a silver crown to wear on her cowboy hat. Throughout the upcoming year, she will be representing Jordan Farms and the A.B.R.C., in parades and shows.

The last two years, she and her horse, Soo's Pretty Baby, a registered Appaloosa, have qualified for and participated in National Barrel Horse Youth Finals, held in Memphis, Tennessee. In August, they will again be traveling the long road to Memphis for the Youth Finals. In addition, they have qualified for finals, every time she has attended the Michigan NBHA State Championships and were ranked third in the nation, in 1998, for the Appaloosa All-Breed Competitive Program, in barrels.

During her non-barrel racing spare time, Amanda has been a Grayling High School cheerleader for four years and earned the titles of All-Star and All-American, and with



RODEO QUEENS -- Local barrel racers Amanda Love (third from right) and Amie Price (second from right) competed in the Jordan Classic Queen Pageant. Love was named the Jordan Classic Queen and Price was second runner up.

those titles earned the right to travel to London, England and the Citrus Bowl, in Florida. She is a secretary and member of the GHS National Honor Society, has been a Girl Scout

for 13 years, and holds down a part-time job at Shoppenagon's. This past February, Amanda competed in and was second runner up in the Grayling Junior Miss Pageant.

Weaver attends well-known Interlochen Arts Camp

Emily Weaver, 16, of Eagle River, Alaska and formerly of Grayling, will attend Interlochen Arts Camp, this country's premier fine arts camp.

Weaver, the daughter of Wendy and Chris Weaver, will study music at the camp. This will be her first time as a camper at Interlochen.

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Emily Weaver

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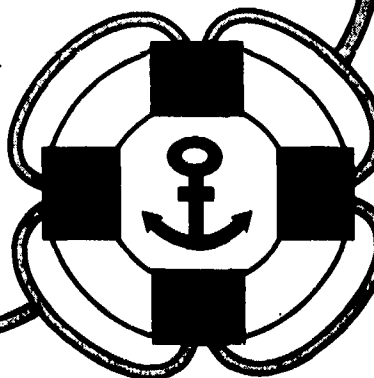
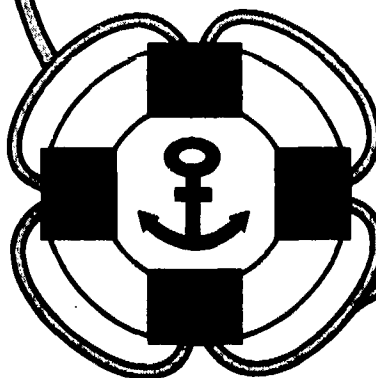
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PERSPECTIVE

Take steps to avoid accidental falls

University of Michigan researchers say it's no longer safe to assume old age is to blame when Grandma falls in her kitchen.

Instead, U-M physicians have found they can work with older people to reduce their risks of falling by improving their coordination and balance. This is significant because falls and their damaging after-effects are the leading cause of accidental death in people over age 65.

A host of explanations may point to problems with mobility and balance, doctors say. And that should be good news to older people who have become so afraid of taking a bad fall that their sense of independence is threatened.

"We previously had not looked into falls because we thought perhaps this is just a part of age. It's not a part of aging. Falls are a manifestation of something wrong with the person," says Neil Alexander, M.D., director of the Mobility Research Center at the U-M Health System.

"Balance disorders and falls are not often recognized as an important problem because a number of us younger people fall as well. The problem is when an older adult falls,

they're more likely to have a major injury and, in fact, they tend to fall more often," he added.

Falls are serious stuff for older people. One-third of people age 65 and older fall every year, sometimes causing fractured or broken bones. One-half of those over age 80 fall. Falls also exact a financial toll, costing about \$3 billion a year in medical treatment.

Alexander studies and treats balance disorders, which may have a variety of causes and typically become apparent with a fall. A person with a balance disorder has a high frequency of falls, perhaps twice in a six-month period.

"More importantly, these falls tend to be more injurious -- the people tend to hurt themselves more. And the person tends to be quite conscious of these falls and develops a fear of falling," Alexander says.

The first step is to examine a person's medical condition and possible physical problems: vision, inner ear, joints, strength and sensory functions.

Next comes a plan for physical therapy, particularly a process known as balance training.

"Physical therapy is the cornerstone of fall management," says Alexander.

Another key to keeping older people on their feet is to improve cognition -- working on their awareness of surroundings and any physical obstacles they may face in moving about. For example, people are taught to focus on a cracked or uneven sidewalk, giving it their full attention and not being distracted while walking.

"One way to get older adults to be more aware of the situation and be more attentive to their environment is to basically train older adults on irregular surfaces, and train them on the type of challenging surfaces they might see in their environment," Alexander says.

Other exercises involve improving stance, as well as learning to step rapidly, which can help prevent a fall.

Alexander also stresses making changes at home to decrease the chances of falling. This may be removing loose rugs or adding non-skid pads; using nightlights; placing non-skid strips in the bathtub or shower stall; and improving outdoor lighting.

MISSed America Pageant nets seven contestants



Photo by Cheryl Ruley

WHAT'D WE MISS? -- Seven men stood before the women at the Senior Center on June 17 as the ladies sang "Here he is, MISSed America." An attempt to get senior men to make a comical role reversal failed as none of the men showed up in dresses or bathing suits. This was much to the dismay of the organizers of the MISSed America Pageant. Maybe they'll see who is brave enough to compete next year(?).

It's never too late to go back to school

Summer may just be getting into full swing, but it's not too early to think about fall when school starts again according to Laurie Sauer, Director of Volunteer Programs at Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency (NEMCSA). The agency is seeking to expand its Foster Grandparent Program and wants to get a head start. Foster Grandparent volunteers are men and women who enjoy working with children and have 20 hours a week to devote individualized attention to special needs children. Most volunteers assist in elementary schools according to Sauer, but there are volunteers who help in high schools, Head Start centers, youth centers, centers for the developmentally disabled, and non-profit day care facilities.

What do the volunteers do? Sauer says they "tutor, mentor, encourage, and support children who can benefit from the extra attention of an older adult role model." Children have shown improvements not only in their academic performance state Sauer, but also in their social and behavioral attitudes.

"Children become more self-confident, have higher self-esteem, and a willingness to try new things. In addition, it's wonderful to see how the volunteers enjoy working with the children. They develop a bond and become just like family," she said.

If you're interested in becoming a Foster Grandparent, contact Sauer at 2375 Gordon Rd., Alpena, MI 49707 or call (517) 356-3474 or toll-free (877) 222-9043. Volunteers must be at least 60 years old, have an income at or below \$10,300 for a family of one of \$13,825 for a family of two.

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"This is a wonderful way for people to contribute back to their community, make new friends, stay active, and make a difference in the life of a child," said Sauer.

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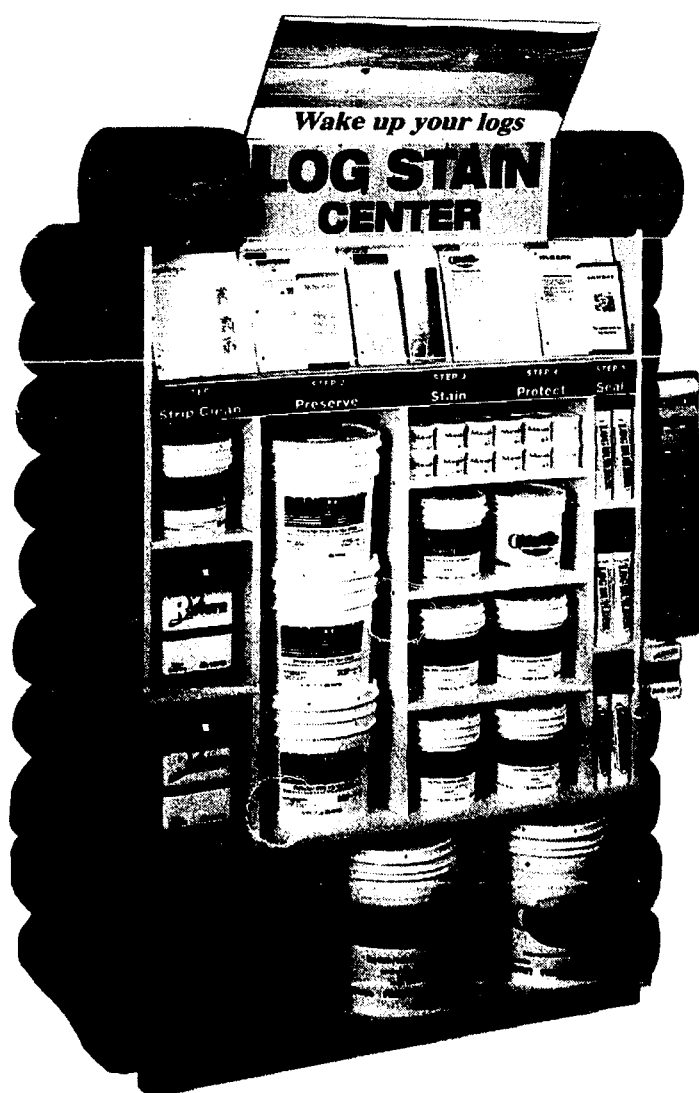
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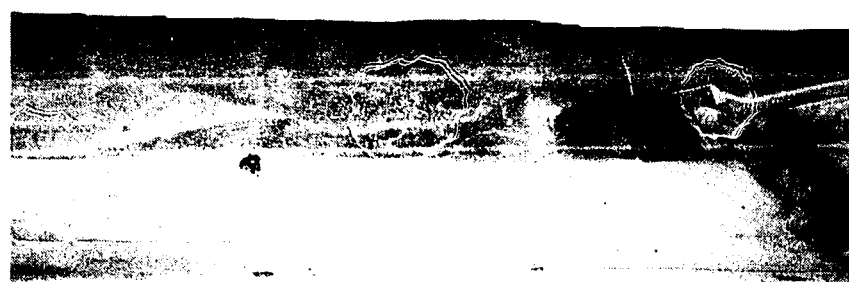


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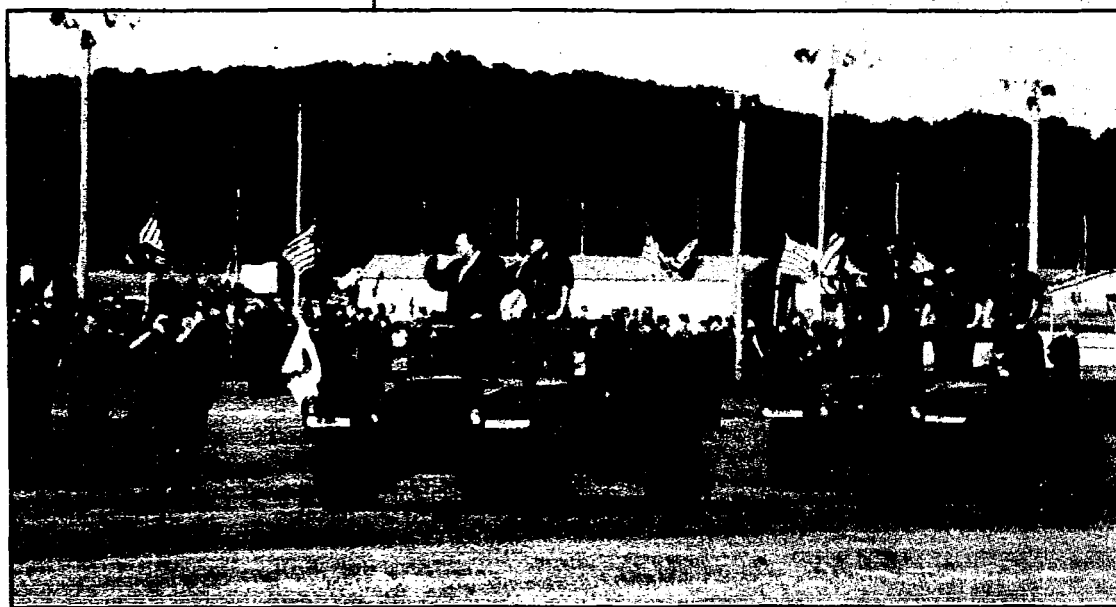
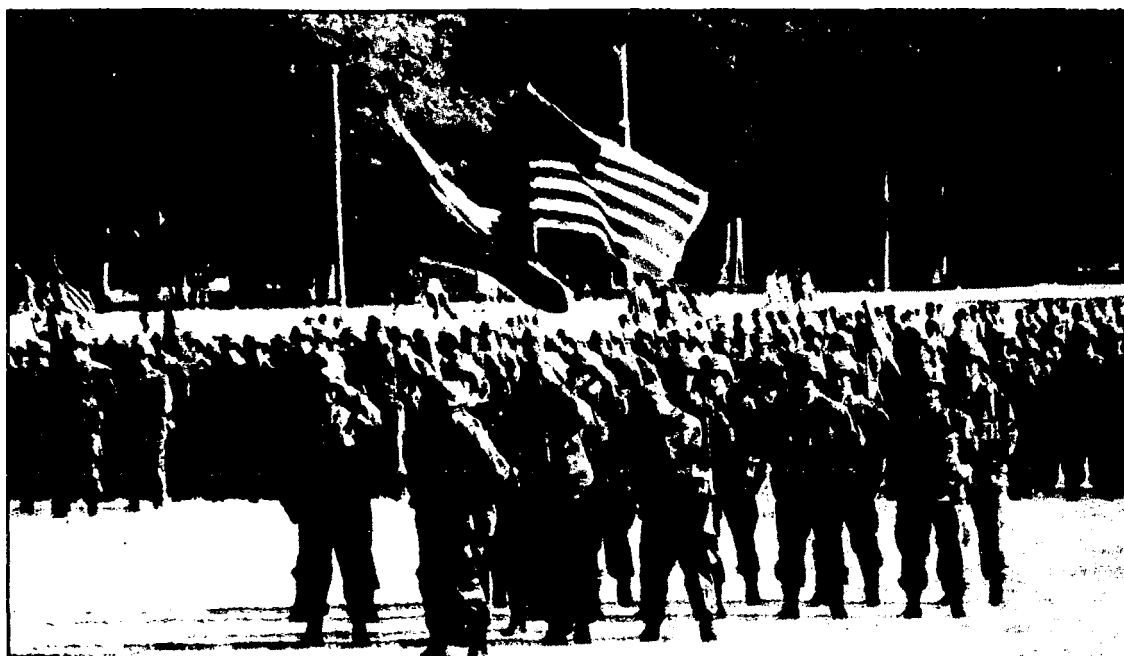
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Annual training ends with Parade and Review

On Friday, June 25, National Guard units from Michigan, Maryland and Pennsylvania gathered on the Camp Grayling parade field for the Annual Parade and Review, a yearly event attended by Governor John Engler that marks the completion of the Guard's annual two-week training period.

National Guard soldiers were joined by troops from the Baltic states of Latvia, Lithuania, and Estonia, who conducted training with the Guard members of the three aforementioned U.S. states as part of operation "Partner Challenge."

Partner Challenge was the first multi-national, multi-state exercise hosted by the National Guard in the U.S. The joint training focused on tactical movement, security, and reconnaissance.



PARADE & REVIEW --
(above) U.S. National Guard troops from Michigan, Maryland and Pennsylvania joined soldiers from Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia and Canada on the Camp Grayling parade field for the annual Parade and Review. (left) Governor John Engler, with a HUMVEE escort, salutes the gathered troops. Engler later gave a short speech and bestowed a few awards to Guard members and Baltic soldiers.

MILITARY NEWS

Jeffrey Golnick, a member of the 1071st Maintenance company, has been promoted to Sergeant, E-5. The promotion occurred May 23 and was performed by Captain Mike Morang, Company Commander.

Sergeant Golnick is a tank turret repairer for the Armament Platoon.

Sergeant Golnick lives in Grayling and has two daughters, Jessica and Mollie. He is employed as a fabricator at CSI in Grayling. Sergeant Golnick is a graduate of Grayling High School.

Bruce Dale III, a member of the 1071st Maintenance company, has been promoted to Specialist, E-4. The promotion occurred during Michigan's Annual training period of June 12-26 and was performed by Captain Mike Morang, Company Commander.

Specialist Dale is a track vehicle mechanic for the Track Vehicle Maintenance Platoon.

Specialist Dale lives in Grayling and is a graduate of Grayling High School.

Eddie Coe, a member of the 1071st Maintenance company, has been promoted to Sergeant First Class, E-7. The promotion occurred on May 23 and was performed by

Captain Mike Morang, Company Commander. Sergeant First Class Coe is a Section Chief for the Wheel Platoon.

Sergeant First Class Coe is the son of William and Lucy Coe. He lives in Grayling with his wife and son. He is employed as a federal technician at the MATES facility in Grayling.

Todd Whitcher, Armament Platoon Squad Leader, was promoted to Staff Sergeant, E-6. The promotion occurred May 23 and was performed by Captain Mike Morang, Company Commander. Staff Sergeant Whitcher is an Armament Maintenance Technical Inspector, and has been a member of the Army National Guard for seven years.

Staff Sergeant Whitcher lives in Grayling with his wife Sharon, and has two children. He is a graduate of Grayling High School and is employed by 4 Mile Welding of Grayling.

Master Sergeant Michael W. Rowland, Air Force Recruiting, Flight Chief in Gaylord was selected as the NCO of the Year for Air Force recruiting nationwide.

MSgt Rowland's area of supervision covers three counties in the Upper Peninsula and 25 counties in the upper portion of the lower Peninsula. This includes recruiting personnel in Petoskey, Traverse City, Cadillac, Big Rapids, Alpena and East Tawas.

MSgt Rowland was also promoted to his current rank under the Stripes for Exceptional Performers. The award for outstanding performance for the year was presented during a ceremony held for the occasion.

MSgt Rowland and his wife, the former Debi Lane, have a daughter, Melissa. Both MSgt Rowland and his wife are graduates of Henry Ford II High School. They reside in Gaylord.

MSgt Rowland's mother, Mrs. Nora Katsigiannis, lives in Hazel Park.

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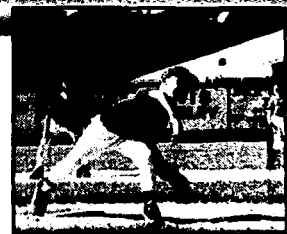
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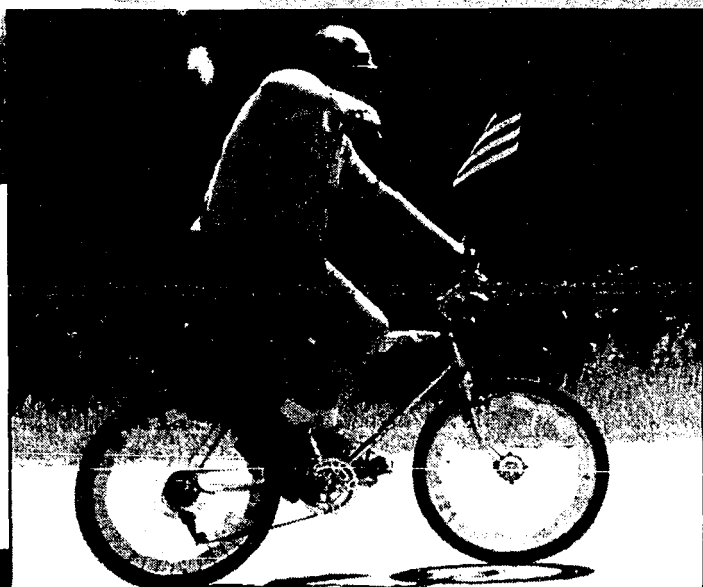
4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION -- Industrial Park Parade founder Jack Bickler (far left) of Air Way Automation leads the way with other Air Way employees, getting this year's festivities underway. Just behind the Air Way banner is the Grayling National Guard, which won an award from the parade judges in the "Most Patriotic" category.



HELP CENTER HELP -- One of this year's parade goals was to collect canned goods and donations for the Crawford County Christian Help Center, as represented in part here by Marianne Gosnell's stuffed animal-filled cart.



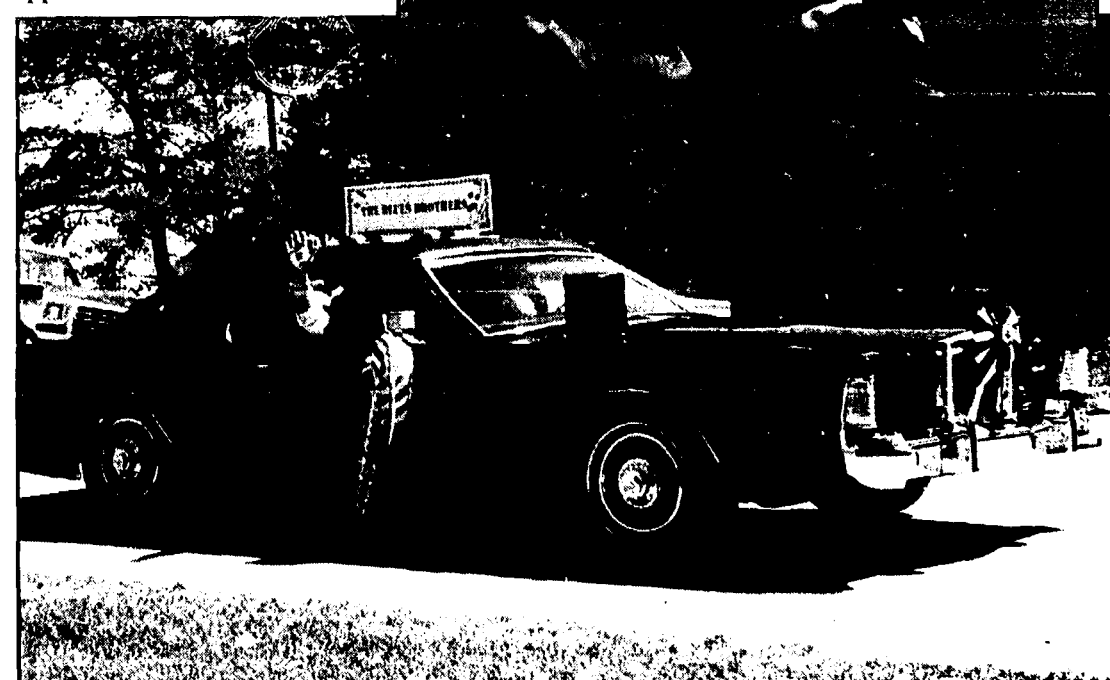
GPA, ROY'S BIKE RIDE -- (above) The ladies of GPA (Grayling Promotional Association) lug their lawn chairs to the next stop. GPA won "Most Original" award. (right) Air Way employee Roy Musall follows parade floats on his Independence Day-themed bicycle.



FOOD, AWARDS -- (above) Parade-goers lined up for hot dogs, hamburgers, brats, and other lunch foods after the parade. (right, left to right) Grayling City Manager Jerry Morford and Air Way's Jack Bickler handed out the four awards following voting by the parade's panel of judges. They also drew ticket numbers for a few small prizes, in addition to the grand prize: a new barbecue grill. (below) The Blues Brothers made an appearance.



AWARD-WINNING FLOAT -- The judges really liked this float from the Air Way office crew, "Christmas in July." It won "Best Use of Color" and the "Mayor's Choice" award.



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Grayling Legion team posts comeback wins

On June 19 and 20 the Grayling American Legion Post 106 baseball team kicked off its 1999 season by playing in the 6th Annual DeShano Construction Gladwin baseball tournament.

Grayling tied for second place in the five-team tourney with a 2-2 record.

Grayling lost its first game to Essexville by a score of 13-3. Rusty Strohpaal got the loss as he struggled with his control for most of the game.

Chad Ellis, Jeremy Millikin, Travis Huber and Travis Hulbert each got a hit in the game.

Grayling's next game was against Midland. Behind the complete game pitching of Millikin, Grayling won by a score of 11-8. Millikin scattered eight hits, walked five and struck out three to earn Grayling's first win of the new season.

Ellis paced the offense by going 4 for 4 at the plate. Strohpaal and Jeremy Latuszek chipped in with two hits apiece. Latuszek had three RBI.

Grayling kicked off the final day of the tourney by losing to Gladwin 8-6. Lack of control again caused Post 106 problems, as starting pitcher Jeremiah Johnson walked 10 batters in four-and-a-third innings.

The Grayling players battled back to take a 5-4 lead in the third inning, but the free passes ended up costing them the game. They outthit Gladwin 10-9, with Ellis, Latuszek, and Mike Ketchum each collecting two hits. Latuszek capped the game with a run-scoring triple in the bottom of the seventh to bring the tying run to the plate before the final out was made.

Post 106 finished up the tournament by playing unbeaten (and even-

tual tourney champs) Cadillac.

The Grayling players came back from a 4-0 deficit to plate two runs in the third inning and make it a 4-2 game. Down 9-4 in the sixth inning, Grayling mounted a comeback again. Ketchum led off the sixth with a pinch-hit double, then Levi Burkett, Jon Haskel and Strohpaal all followed with singles.

Two batters later, Latuszek hit a two-run triple that tied the game at 9-9. After a quiet half in the top of the seventh inning for Cadillac, Ketchum led off the bottom of the seventh with a solo home run to win the game.

Brad Gorski battled and went the distance in his first start as an American Legion pitcher. He scattered 11 hits, walked five, and struck out four in the effort.

"Grayling learned something about themselves in this game," said Grayling manager Duane VanDrese. "It was a great way for us to end the weekend. We really have established an identity for ourselves with these wins. We are extremely young, but we have shown that we will battle teams."

"It was important for us to play well against some high level competition in this tourney," continued VanDrese. "For the last couple of years we have kind of used the Gladwins and Pinconnings as a measuring stick for the kind of program that we're trying to establish here. I think that this weekend showed us that we're definitely on the right track. We need to use this as a springboard for the rest of the year."

On Wednesday, June 23, Grayling played host to the Traverse City Rockets American Legion baseball team. Eli Tobin started his first game and struggled a bit with his control, walking five in the first two innings.

Grayling was unable to get to the TC pitcher, as he no-hit Post 106 over a five-inning, game-shortened 10-0 contest.

Tobin went the distance, scattering eight hits, walking six, and striking

out one.

"The second game was more along the line of what we are being accustomed to with this young Grayling team," said Coach VanDrese.

After jumping to a 5-0 lead in the bottom of the first inning on a run-scoring double by Ellis and a two-run homer by Mike D'Amour, TC came back to tie it and take the lead in the top of the fourth inning.

Grayling, trailing 8-6 in the bottom of the sixth inning, mounted another comeback. Burkett started the rally with a one-out walk. After a groundout, Hulbert walked to set the stage for Tobin's late-game heroics. On a 2-2 pitch, Tobin hit a two-run home run to put Grayling ahead 9-8. The next batter was hit by a pitch, and the game was called on account of darkness.

Johnson started the game and lasted three-and-a-third innings before giving way to D'Amour. D'Amour went an inning-and-a-third before Larry Baynham came in to nail down the win in the final inning.

"We are learning more and more about ourselves with every game. This was a great win against a quality team," said Coach VanDrese. "We are beginning to expect to play well each and every night. The thing about this team is the way we have different kids stepping up each game. It's a real treat to watch this team grow and develop a sense of what we are capable of."

"We haven't gotten real specific in terms of our goals for this year, other than to commit to each other and play good, solid baseball game in and game out. If we can do that, we're going to be successful," said VanDrese.

The Grayling team's record now stands at 3-3. Leading hitters so far this season are: Ellis (.474), Ketchum (.444), Hulbert (.400), Latuszek (.353), Strohpaal (.333).

On the mound, Millikin, Gorski and Baynham are each 1-0 for the season.



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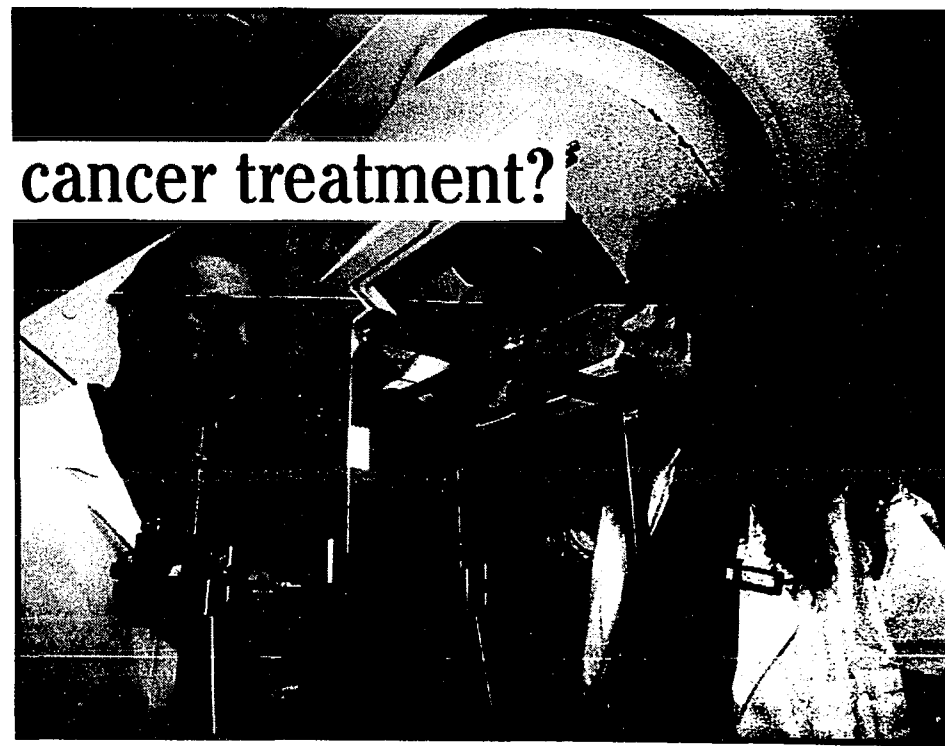
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to stop one inning. Joel Collin pitched a great game and he had help from behind him to stop their rallies. Offensively, Citizens came out strong with five runs in the first inning and held Kernstock to just two runs. Few runs were scored by both teams, and Citizens came out

on top 9-5. It was a great year and assistant coaches Jeff Parkinson and Joe Lee were a great help. We hope the kids had fun and learned something about the game to carry on in the future years. They were all just great kids to coach!" said Coach Rocky Rockhold.



SAFE AT SECOND -- A Kernstock Construction player is safe at second.



SLIDING HOME -- Citizens Bank chalks up another run. Citizens won the game 9-5.

COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

by Donna Thomson
Wednesday Ladies League

On Wednesday, June 23, the rains came but not for long, then it got a little hot and steamy. The golf goddess may have dampened our clothes but not our spirits.

In Flight A, Kathy Olson had a low net of 32 and there was a tie for low putts of 15 between Sally McNamara and Joan Miller.

In Flight B, Louise Hatfield had a low net of 32 and there was a three-way tie for low putts of 17 between Mary Hamblin, Marilyn Hartman and Judy Johnston.

In Flight C, Fran Shires took it all with a low net of 30 and low putts of 14.

In Flight D, Mary Carew had a low net of 32 and Rita McClain had low putts of 13. These gals both had chip-ins today also, Mary on #15 and Rita on #18. Such finesse I'd like to acquire!

The "umbrella" hole was for the longest putt on #18 for Flight A, and I won that.

There was a special prize this week for closest to the pin on #11

MENS SOFTBALL

GRA Mens Softball League standings as of Wednesday, June 23:

Spikes	4-0
Airway	5-1
Lucky's	4-2
American Legion	3-5
C.S.I.	1-5
Red Barn	1-5

LEGAL ACTION

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 a.m., on July 28, 1999.

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Sandra Moore
County Clerk/Registrar of Deeds

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GHS to host overnight football camp

Grayling High School will be hosting the football "Veer Camp" next week, on July 6-7. All students in grades 9-12 are welcome.

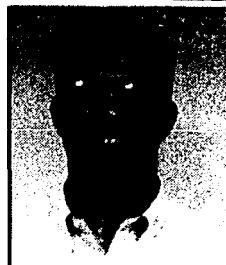
The event is an overnight camp, and will last from 3 p.m. on Tuesday (July 6) to 3 p.m. on Wednesday, July 7.

Participants should bring a sleeping bag, as well as football shoes and basketball shoes. Campers will be sleeping in the GHS gymnasium.

Cost for the program is \$10, which includes food.

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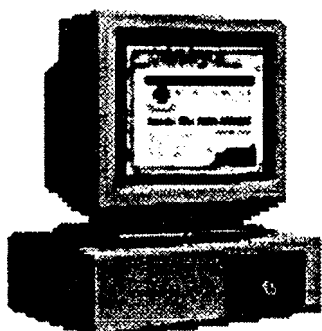
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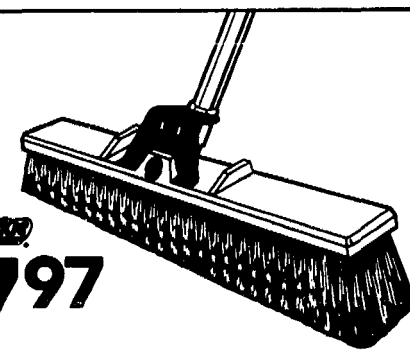
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July 13, 1999	January 11, 2000
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November 9, 1999	May 9, 2000
December 14, 1999	June 13, 2000

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Susan M. Keene
Maple Forest Township Clerk

SYNOPSIS GRAYLING TOWNSHIP BOARD Regular Meeting June 9, 1999

Members present: Janice Annis, Melvin Nunn, Ruth O'Mara, Monica Ashton, Terry Wright.

Members Absent: None
Corlew, Ron Herron, Patrick Fragel, Jeff Alandt, Howard Guyett, Steve Jorgenson, Cindy Olson, Paul Compo, Dave Lovely.

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Wright at 7 p.m.

Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Nunn, second by Annis to approve minutes of May 12, 1999, as presented. All ayes, motion carried.

Treasurer's report for May was read and placed on file.

Correspondence: (No action required) Crawford E-911 Report for 4-99, Crawford AuSable School District Board Happenings for 5-99, Chamber News for 6-99.

Citizens Who Wish To Speak: Cindy Olson, Director of Hanson Hills extended an invitation to a public picnic at the Fish Hatchery on June 19, 1999 from 12 noon to 1 p.m.

Business:

1. Doug Dosson, Grayling Township Attorney, formally withdrew as legal counsel due to his appointment as Probate Judge for Roscommon County. The Board thanked Judge Dosson for his excellent representation over the years and wished him well in his new career.

Dosson introduced attorneys Patrick Fragel and Jeff Alandt who will be taking over his practice and offering their services to his current clients. They have background in local government and zoning law.

Arvid Perrin withdrew his proposal for legal representation of the Township because his associate was not present.

Supervisor will meet with Fragel and Alandt to go over resumes and cases pending. Township Attorney for 1999-2000 Fiscal Year will be designated at the July 14, 1999 meeting.

3. Paul Compo presented a revised Inter-Local Governmental Agreement between the County of Crawford and Grayling Township wherein Crawford County would use money designated for countywide recycling to help fund the recycling center of Grayling Township. The recycling center of Grayling Township would be available to all residents of Crawford County. The funds received from the County would be applied to the recycling effort and the costs associated with recycling.

Grayling Township would agree to help Crawford County fund various programs that the County wishes to provide. These programs or services would apply to all the residents of Crawford County and be previously agreed upon by both Crawford County and Grayling Township. The funds that Grayling Township provides Crawford County would equal the amount of funds Crawford County provides to Grayling Township for their recycling effort.

The purpose of this agreement is to enhance the amount and efficiency of services for all the residents of Crawford County.

Motion by O'Mara, second by Annis, to authorize Supervisor to work with Compo to revise contract to include that agreement is on a yearly basis and establish review dates. Once this is accomplished he is authorized to sign agreement. Ayes - five. Nays - none, motion carried.

4. Motion by Nunn, second by Annis, that Grayling Township enter into an agreement for supplemental law enforcement services with the Crawford County Sheriff's Department beginning July 1, 1999 and continuing for four years. Township share of the matching funds for the C.O.P.S. Grant will be \$25,000 per fiscal year payable quarterly. Supervisor is authorized to sign agreement once errors in item 1 referring to a second

deputy are corrected. Ayes - five. Nays - none, motion carried.

5. Regarding Mrs. Jean Guyett's complaint of neighborhood target practice received at the May meeting: Options received from M.T.A. legal dept. not suitable for Grayling Township. Attorney Fragel offered that perhaps Grayling Township's noise and nuisance ordinance could be amended to offer a solution to the problem. Supervisor will provide Fragel with copies of current Grayling Township Ordinances to seek options.

6. Regarding complaint from Steve Jorgenson at the May meeting alleging the Zoning Administrator/Supervisor has not taken action on an illegal structure on Shaw Park Road:

According to a Michigan Supreme Court ruling stated by the Township Attorney, neither the zoning administrator, nor the township, have a legal obligation to enforce ordinance violations.

The Grayling Township Board agreeing with the Michigan Supreme Court ruling, and after considerable discussion, stated that the position of Grayling Township Zoning Administrator, as in the past, shall continue to carry with it the authority to use discretion to prioritize and enforce alleged violations according to individual circumstances of the case, including threat to health, safety and welfare, time involved and cost, in order to best use the resources of the Township for the benefit of the residents.

Supervisor noted that the Township will be doing a court ordered clean-up of junk and garbage at 600 Madsen Street on June 17, 1999.

7. Motion by Nunn, second by Annis, to refund \$100 to Z.B.A. Petitioner, Matabanic Lodge Case 99-1, at the request of the Zoning Board of Appeals. All ayes, motion carried.

8. The Zoning Board of Appeals has questioned whether a Planning Commission member can be an alternate to the Zoning Board of Appeals?

State law requires a member of the Planning Commission to be appointed to the Zoning Board of Appeals. It allows a five member Z.B.A. to have two alternate members to cover absences. One of the alternates

may be a Planning Commission member but may only sit on the Z.B.A. Board in the absence of the regular Planning Commission member. A second alternate may be appointed to cover absences of other members.

9. Proposed 1999-2000 F.Y. General Fund Budget was discussed. Public Hearing is scheduled for Tuesday, June 29, 1999, at 6 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Grayling Township Hall.

10. Supervisor noted that bid documents for the Township Hall proposed addition will be distributed to qualified bidders on July 7, 1999. Sealed bids will be opened on July 22, 1999, at 2 p.m. at the Township Office. Interested parties may contact Terry Wright at Grayling Township.

11. The July 14, 1999 agenda will include discussion of the appropriate use of the township property at the north end of Isenhauer Road.

12. Motion by Nunn, second by O'Mara, to approve payment of bills on vouchers 20596, 20608-20612, 20635-20666, Guardian Dental \$511.45, Board and Comm. fees \$295, Liquor Inspections \$90, for a grand total of \$12,369.40. Ayes - five. Nays - none, motion carried.

Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C.
Grayling Township Clerk

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt; any information we obtain will be used for that purpose.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by ANTHONY J. WALUK, a single man, of 112 Jason Place, Grayling, Michigan 49738, to GREEN TREE FINANCIAL SERVICING CORPORATION, a Michigan corporation, of 2505 East Paris, S.E., Suite 200, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49546, dated August 29, 1995, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford in the State of Michigan on August 31, 1995 in Liber 399, Page(s) 181-184, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this Notice, for principal and interest, the sum of \$57,553.26, and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative.

NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that on July 21, 1999, at 10:00 a.m., on the steps of the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said Mortgage, together with interest at 9.53 percent per annum, legal costs, attorney fees, and any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee, GREEN TREE FINANCIAL SERVICING CORPORATION, does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit:

Land situated in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan described as follows:

Lot 107, GRAYLING MOBILE ESTATES, #3, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 03 of Plats, Page 23, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period as provided by law is six (6) months from the date of the sale.

Dated: June 2, 1999
Green Tree Financial Servicing Corporation, Mortgagee

Brandt, Fisher, Alward & Roy, P.C.

By: Donald A. Brandt (P 30183)

Attorneys for Mortgagee

401 Munson Avenue, P.O. Box 5817

Traverse City, Michigan 49696-5817

(616) 941-9660

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FORECLOSURE NOTICE

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Steven C. Tinker and Allison M. Tinker husband and wife (original mortgagors) to Old Kent Bank, Mortgagee, dated October 26, 1995, and recorded on November 1, 1995, in Liber 402, on Page 255, Crawford County Records, Michigan and was assigned by said mortgagee to the Old Kent Mortgage Company, as assignee by an assignment dated October 26, 1995 which was recorded on November 1, 1995, in Liber 402, on Page 261, Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FIFTY-TWO THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTY-EIGHT AND 06/100 dollars (\$52,478.06), including interest at 8.000% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 a.m., on July 21, 1999.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF FREDERIC, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Commencing at the Northwest corner of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 28, Township 28 North, Range 4 West; thence South 80 rods; thence East 22 rods; thence North 80 rods; thence West 22 rods to the Point of Beginning; AND Commencing at a point 22 rods East of the Northwest corner of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 28, Town 28 North, Range 4 West; thence South 80 rods; thence East 4 rods; thence North to the County Road; thence Northwesterly along the County Road to the place of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 12 month(s) from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 10, 1999
Old Kent Mortgage Company

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:

(248) 593-1301

Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys for Old Kent Mortgage Company

30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100

Bingham Farms, MI 48025

File # 990505715

Cougars

-10-17-24-1-8

BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION ORDINANCE

Ordinance Number: 18

Purpose: This ordinance provides for township planning by the creation of a Township Planning Commission and it establishes the organization, powers and duties of a planning commission created under this ordinance.

The Township of Beaver Creek Ordains:

Section 01: Enabling Legislation: This ordinance is established under the power granted by Act 285 of the Public Acts of 1931, as amended.

Section 02: Short Title: This ordinance shall be known as the Beaver Creek Township Planning Commission Ordinance.

Section 03: Planning Commission Creation: A Township Planning Commission shall be created under this ordinance by the action of the Township Board in the adoption of this ordinance.

Section 04: Size: The Township Planning Commission shall consist of no less than five (5) members nor more than nine (9).

Section 05: Automatic Member: The Township Supervisor shall be an automatic member of the Township Planning Commission.

Section 06: Regular Members; Appointment: The regular members of the Township Planning Commission shall be appointed by the Township Supervisor subject to the approval of each individual appointment by the majority of the Township Board.

Section 07: Regular Members; Qualification for Appointment: The regular members of the Township Planning Commission shall be selected one (1) from the Township Board, one (1) from the roster of Township administrative officials and the remaining two (2) to five (5) members at large from the electors of the township.

Section 08: Terms: The terms of appointment of the Township Supervisor and the Township Board Member of the Township Planning Commission shall coincide with their terms of office. The administrative official shall serve for a term of two (2) years provided that member remains an administrative official of the township. Each at-large member shall serve for a two-year term, with two (2) of the first elected at-large members to serve one (1) year.

Section 09: Compensation: The compensation for membership on the Township Planning Commission shall be determined by the Township Board at the time the initial Township Planning Commission is created.

Section 10: Chairperson: The members of the Township Planning Commission shall select a chairman from among the Planning Commission membership for a one (1) year term and with re-appointment to be neither automatic nor to be precluded.

Section 11: Other Offices: The members of the Township Planning Commission shall also select a secretary and may select other offices the members determine to be appropriate from the Planning Commission membership. Each officer shall serve for a one (1) year term and with re-appointment to be neither automatic nor to be precluded.

Section 12: Meetings: The Township Planning Commission shall have Regular Meetings monthly on a recurring day determined by the Township Board by resolution to be appropriate. Special Meetings may be called at any time for any appropriate purpose by the Township Planning Commission's Chairperson, alone, or at the request of any two (2) other members.

Section 13: Rules of Operation: The Township Planning Commission shall adopt rules of operation under which it will conduct the business of the Commission.

Section 14: Public Records: The Township Planning Commission shall keep detailed records of its operation and all such minutes, resolutions, findings of fact, recommendations and the like shall be kept and maintained as public records.

Section 15: Outside Contracts: The Township Planning Commission, subject to the approval of the Township Board, may contract for services with any outside planners, engineers, architects and consultants to assist the Township Planning Commission in fulfilling its responsibilities.

Section 16: Meeting and Other Reports: The Chairperson of the Township Planning Commission shall make regular reports of all Township Planning Commission activity to the Township Board at public meetings of that Board.

Section 17: Powers and Responsibilities: The Township Planning Commission shall have the following powers and responsibilities:

17a: The Township Planning Commission shall be responsible for addressing and making recommendations and taking all other appropriate actions concerning all township planning issues.

17b: The Township Planning Commission shall be responsible for adopting a Township Master Plan and/or Zoning Ordinance and for providing for its or their implementation.

17c: The Township Planning Commission shall further have all responsibilities and have all powers customarily conferred upon a Township Planning Commission by law, statute or accepted practice and/or also that conferred upon it by the actions and/or the directives of the Township Board.

Section 18: Effective Date: This ordinance shall have immediate effect.

Motion by Balmes, seconded by Mobarak to adopt Ordinance #18. Ayes: Riley, Balmes, Mobarak and Hartman. Nays: -0-. Motion Carried.

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PUBLIC NOTICE FREDERIC TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETINGS

As required by the provisions of the Open Public Meeting Act 1976 PA 267, the Frederic Township Board hereby list and post the dates, times and places of all its regular meetings during the 1999-2000 fiscal year as follows:

1. All regular meetings will be held at the Frederic Township Hall located at 7564 County Road 612, Frederic Michigan. Phone 517-348-8778, Fax 517-348-7365.
2. All regular meetings will be held each month at 7:00 p.m. of the following dates:

July 13, 1999	January 11, 2000
August 14, 1999	February 8, 2000
September 14, 1999	March 14, 2000
October 12, 1999	April 11, 2000
November 9, 1999	May 9, 2000
December 14, 1999	June 13, 2000

Nancy L. Bindschatel
Frederic Township Clerk - P.O. Box 78 • Frederic, MI 49733

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Road Commission For Crawford County will receive sealed bids until 10:00 a.m. (for a bid opening during the regular meeting) on Thursday, July 8, 1999 at their Grayling office located at 500 Huron Street, P.O. Box 648, Grayling, Michigan 49738 for the following item:

**0.29 miles of Bituminous Surfing on County Primary Road
Old US-27
From the Crawford/Roscommon County line, North 1,535 feet.**

Specifications may be obtained by contacting the Road Commission for Crawford County at the above address. Bids must be sealed in an envelope and clearly marked as **Old US-27**.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive informalities in the bids and to award the bid deemed to be in the best interest of Crawford County.

Crawford County Board of Road Commissioners

Raymond Swiercz, Chairman
Robert Nelson, Vice-Chairman
William Gannon, Commissioner

-24-1-8

REQUEST FOR BIDS FROM GRAYLING TOWNSHIP

Grayling Township will be soliciting bids from prospective building contractors for the purpose of erecting an addition of 1,040 square feet to the township meeting room and the reconfiguration of the existing building to facilitate a new entryway. All prospective bidders must be pre-qualified by Grayling Township.

To pre-qualify as a bidder, contractors or their representatives must schedule an appointment at the Grayling Township Offices before July 7, 1999. Contact Terry R. Wright, Grayling Township Supervisor at (517) 348-4361.

Bidders who have successfully completed pre-qualification will be given all necessary construction documents on Wednesday, July 7, 1999, at 2 p.m. at the Grayling Township Offices. Bids will be due July 22, 1999 at 2 p.m. Although the apparent low bidder will be announced at the time, such announcement does not constitute acceptance of that bid by the Grayling Township Board of Trustees until after the completion of a pre-construction conference.

The Grayling Township Offices are located at 2090 Viking Way, Grayling, MI 49738.

Grayling Township is an equal opportunity employer, and will not discriminate against any individual or group because of race, sex, religion, age, national origin, color, marital status, handicap or political beliefs.

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FEATURES

HOROSCOPES

For The Week Of July 4-10

Aries March 21-April 20

A date later in the week may start out casual but end on a romantic note. Don't blow the mood by saying something really foolish. You may have to remind someone what's in your job description at work one day this week.

Taurus April 21-May 21

Trouble may be brewing just below the surface at work this week. Watch your step, but stand up for yourself. A close friend may be in the middle of a big problem. You will need to be there to help and support him/her through it.

Gemini May 22-June 21

Nice weather has you wanting to spend time outdoors. Too bad you didn't finish that home improvement project before now. Guess what you'll be doing this weekend? Watch your back at work. A new employee may do anything to get ahead.

Cancer June 22-July 22

Finances should take a front seat this week. It's time to make a decision on an investment. Don't put it off any longer. Stay clear of personal advice from a friend. He/she may be envious of your situation and give you poor advice.

Leo July 23-August 23

A close friend will be there to help you deal with some bad news. Let him/her be a comfort to you. A celebration got for a coworker could get out of hand. Try your best to control it. Do what you can to not let a coworker speak out of turn.

Virgo August 24-September 22

Don't let a problem at work affect your home life, too. A close relative's major announcement could change your life drastically. Don't let a friend's crude remarks hurt you. Instead, stay away from him/her for a while.

Libra September 23-October 23

Take a step back; cool off. Don't say anything until you've had time to think things through. It may mean a blown opportunity if you speak too soon. One word could ruin a big chance for you. Don't forget that chance for a special friend.

Scorpio October 24-November 22

Independence is your key word this week. It's time to declare your independence from all your debts...from the \$2 you owe a friend to the large amount you owe on credit cards. Devise a plan to pay them off and stick to it.

Sagittarius November 23-December 21

Pay attention to what is happening around you. A very interesting situation may be going on right in front of you that you might be overlooking. You may not be able to trust an old family friend. Don't make a big deal out of it; just watch what you say.

Capricorn December 22-January 20

How would you feel about a big surprise? Look out! One may be headed your way by the time the weekend rolls around. It's time to balance your checkbook. You've been rolling along for too long, and it could get you into deep trouble.

Aquarius January 21-February 18

It's OK to be aggressive this week. You'll need to be that and more with some of the competitive situations arising at work. Just don't get aggressive with family or friends. It's important to leave that attitude at work.

Pisces February 19-March 20

Serious is the key word of your week. As soon as you get to work Monday morning, you'll encounter a more serious attitude there. Don't try to lighten up the mood until you know what is happening behind the scenes.

For Entertainment Purposes Only

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Super Veg•All Tacos

- 1 can (15oz) Mixed Vegetables, drained
- 1 jar (16oz) chunky style salsa
- 1/2 can (4oz) diced jalapeno peppers
- 1 pound lean ground beef, cooked and drained
- 1 package (6.6 oz) taco shells
- 2 cups shredded cheese

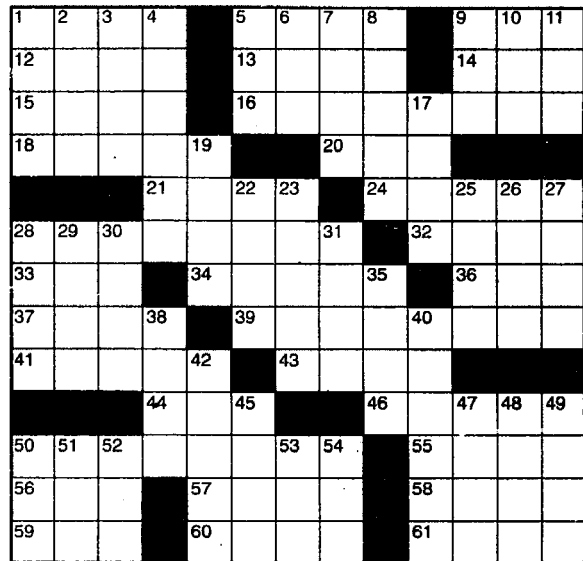
In a medium mixing bowl, combine mixed vegetables, salsa, peppers and ground beef; mix well. Divide mixture among taco shells. Divide cheese and sprinkle over meat mixture in taco shells. Bake in preheated 350° oven for 10 to 15 minutes or until cheese has melted and tacos are hot. Serve with chopped tomatoes, lettuce and sour cream.

Makes 5 servings of 2 each.



HOME NEEDED - Tabby point siamese female with 6 kittens. Many other kittens and puppies up for adoption. To adopt any of the pets available, stop by or give the Animal Shelter of Crawford County a call at 348-4117.

CROSSWORD



ACROSS

- Flooring
- Hand warmer
- Ledger examiner: abbr.
- One from Belgrade
- Pavarotti offering
- Show affection to
- _____ driver
- Unending
- Dramatist O'Casey et al.
- Tide compeller
- Sound in the "Popeye" theme
- Give a licking
- Nursery furnishing
- Writer Wiesel
- Scientologist L. _____ Hubbard
- Language of Cicero
- Miller of Sugarbabies
- Gray matter: abbr.
- Public officials
- Plains home
- "_____ creature was stirring..." (2 wds.)
- Ham like an old clothesline
- More than pleasingly plump
- Lien with tax-deductible interest
- Heehaw
- "One Day _____ Time" (2 wds.)
- First name in daredevils
- A Loss Of Roses playwright
- Messy home
- Smell bad
- _____ off (annoyed)

DOWN

- Cook's measures: abbr.
- "Nasty" Nastase
- "Don't know the words" syllables
- Occurrences
- Before Juin
- Samovar's kin
- Sheriff Taylor's deputy
- Bazaars
- Double this and be stylish
- Shot _____
- Have a birthday
- Where hackles are raised
- Nursery need
- "Chestnuts roasting _____ open fire" (2 wds.)
- Western mountain
- Kirghiz range
- The whole _____ yards
- Norton and Howard
- Disagreeable child
- Superior
- Arrogant summons
- First independent Communist leader
- Defense org.
- Final, e.g.
- _____ is Rich (Updike)
- Keen
- Contributed
- Irish lake
- Sausage herb
- Black-_____ Susan
- More: Sp.
- Hall of Famer Mel _____ gun
- Ah, well
- Moose's kin

ANSWERS IN CLASSIFIEDS

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 Years Ago July 1, 1976

The gas well fire that has been out since May 27, when it blew out and ignited by the backfire of a diesel engine, in Maple Forest Township was snuffed out a month to the day, June 27, by famed fire-fighter Red Adair. It was one of Michigan's worst well fires. An official of the Michigan Oil Co., of Alma, which owns the well stated that the daily gas loss was enough to heat 3,000 homes on an average winter day and estimated the wholesale value at \$7,000 a day. Efforts are now underway to try to salvage the well.

David Lindsay of Grayling was the winner in the water safety poster contest sponsored by the Crawford County Sheriff Department.

Ninety-eight junior ROTC cadets from the Detroit and Grand Rapids areas spent a week training at Camp Grayling. The cadets ranged in age from 15 to 19.

A bill to end the land dispute at Bear Mountain is one step closer to reality. A court battle began in 1973, to clear the title to 1040 acres of Camp Grayling given to the state by Rasmus Hanson. The state bill would permit the State Military Board to enter into a long-term lease with the Grayling Recreation Authority for 400 acres of land known presently as Bear Mountain. The other 640 acres will revert to the state.

Two talented local high school musicians, Elizabeth Jackson and Rosemary Wolfen will attend music camp at Central Michigan University.

At the Annual Summer Meeting of the St. Francis' Episcopal Church rousing applause was heard as the Rev. Walter Dawson burned the mortgage of the building that was built in 1961.

Patricia S. Smith, has been named

to the Spring Arbor College second semester Dean's List. She is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Otis Smith of Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Laurent and son, Christopher, spent Tuesday and Wednesday visiting her mother, Matilda Hunter. They also did some painting while here.

June Feldhauser and Wesley Kumpula will entertain at the Lovells celebration on the 4th. Anyone who enjoys dancing, plan to come.

Mr. and Mrs. James Aseltine and daughter, Janet, were the guests of Mrs. Matilda Bishop, Wednesday. The Aseltines were enroute to Traverse on horseback - an annual Safari in which some 200 members take part.

46 Years Ago July 2, 1953

Miss Jean Lovely is back on the job at the soda bar at Hunter's AuSable Dairy. Misses Jean Malloy and Sandra SanCartier are new helpers.

George Kessler, who has spent a 20 day furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Kessler left Tuesday for Camp Stoneman, California by plane from Willow Run. He will eventually be sailing for Japan.

Miss Shirley Harney celebrated her birthday Saturday night with a wiener roast, dancing and games. Shirley received many lovely gifts. There were 20 boys and girls there, all enjoyed cake and ice cream after the wiener roast.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Alef of Grosse Pointe spent the weekend with their son and family, the Jack Alefs, here to see their new grandson, John Harland Alef. Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Alef also of Grosse Pointe spent the weekend and acted as godparents for their little nephew on Sunday

when he was baptized.

Arville Armstrong has a few days furlough from the Armed Services. Mrs. Armstrong is returning with him to Arizona.

69 Years Ago July 3, 1930

Milford Hall has purchased the house formerly owned by Truman Ingram.

It was circus day in Grayling Saturday, Barnett Bros. Circus showed here.

Miss Inez Mertz writes from Honolulu that she is aboard the S.S. Fullmore and is taking a trip around the world.

Work on the South Branch Church at Eldorado is progressing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Peterson will attend the Legion convention at the Soo this weekend.

Miss Evelyn Lovely, daughter of David Lovely, and Richard Kearns, Jr. of Ann Arbor were united in marriage at St. Thomas Church in Ann Arbor on June 18 by the Reverend Fr. Allen J. Babcock.

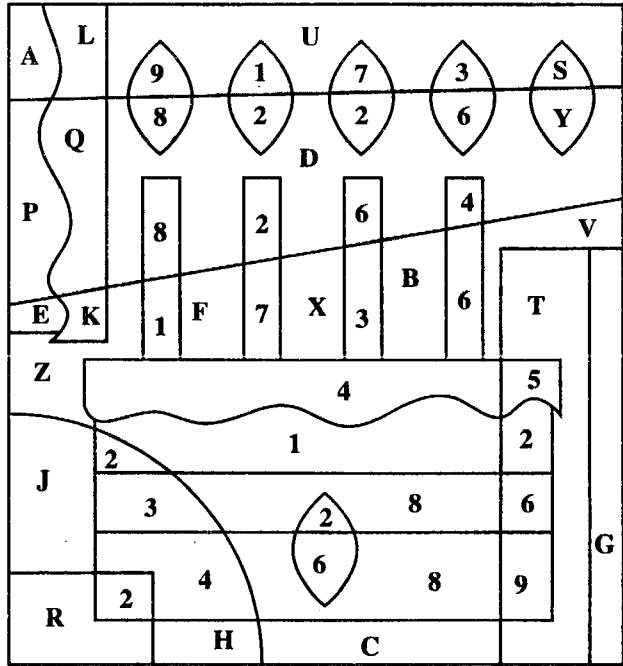
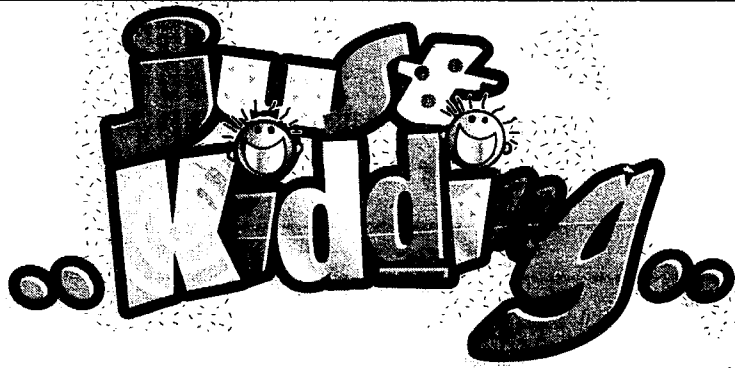
Little Margie Caid entertained her friends on her birthday.

92 Years Ago July 4, 1907

Graduation exercises were held, there being one graduate Elizabeth Salling. Vera Richardson gave the history and prophecy and Laura Failing gave the Valedictory to help round out the program.

George A. Miller and Miss Clara O'Neal of Frederic were united in marriage July 2nd.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Axel Becker of Johannesburg, June 30, a son, Ten pounds.



Color in each space that contains a letter.



WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling



Date	H	L	8 a.m.	Rain
6/22	83	58	66	
6/23	84	66	68	0.44"
6/24	83	53	61	
6/25	86	51	56	
6/26	88	56	66	0.47"
6/27	84	64	64	
6/28	83	52	52	0.42"

Extended Forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Gaylord:
Thursday - chance of showers and thunderstorms, high 75 - 80. **Friday** - chance of showers and thunderstorms, low in the mid to upper 50's, high 75-80. **Saturday** - dry with a low around 60 and a high around 80.

ADVERTISING CLASSIFIED

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Display Advertising Rate - \$5.75 per column inch
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Crawford County, Avalanche



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AUSABLE RIVER MAINSTREAM. 385' frontage on 2.9 acres located between Wakeley and Manistee Bridges. 2,305 sq. ft. cedar sided ranch, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, covered deck, brick fireplace, screen porch, 26x44 great room, vaulted ceiling with white pine T&G ceiling, wood flooring, commercial range, custom bar, Pella windows, dock, very secluded setting only 50' from river edge. Call today for more information. **Reduced \$279,000 CH-617**



LOCATION SAYS EVERYTHING! 3 bedroom, 1 bath offers 1,360 sq. ft., recently remodeled with new carpet in family room. Family room offers a beautiful brick fireplace & walk out patio onto a cement patio to expand leisure area. The lot is full of doors. Oak parquet floors in living room, hallway. Mud room between entry & attached garage. Exterior of home recently painted. New well pump. Fully fenced back yard. Partial basement. Appliances include stove & refrigerator. **\$52,500 CS-949**



EXCEPTIONAL BUY WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS of Grayling. Large 3 bedroom, 1 bath, 2 story home, conveniently located close to shopping and schools. Features are beamed knotty pine T & G ceilings, custom wood valances, fenced in back yard, 2 covered porches 7x14 and 4x12. Property to be sold "As Is" where is without representation or warranty express or implied. **\$29,900 CH-909**



LAKE MARGRETHE ACCESS 300' AWAY! Large 4 bedroom, 2 bath home offering 2,012 sq. ft. with walkout basement. 2 car attached garage & detached boat house/garage. Split rail fence, brick fireplace, fruit cellar and secluded setting. **\$95,900 CS-950**



DOUBLE CITY CORNER LOT. Located on corner of Ogemaw & Galen, Michigan Ave. 824 sq. ft. home with 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, knotty pine interior, natural gas heat, updated electrical and heating, 1 car detached garage. Very conveniently located. Immediate occupancy. **\$46,500 CH-932**



225' ON THE FAMOUS MANISTEE RIVER. Beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 bath with full finished basement with family room. Central air. New sunroom with view of gorgeous Manistee Riverfront. Leaded glass hexagon window in master bath along with 3 closets. Large Anderson windows for maximum view. Womanized walkway circling the rightside of house leading to river. Appliances include refrigerator, stove, Magic Chef washer & dryer. Attached 2 car finished garage. Also includes 2 storage sheds with above storage, electric and water. **\$175,000 CS-956**



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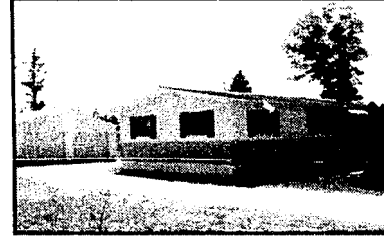
RENTAL INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY! Unit #2 has 4 bedrooms, 2 full baths with living room, kitchen, formal dining room and sun room. Unit #1 has 1 bedroom, living room, kitchen & dining room combination and 1 bath. 2 car garage, natural gas, city water & sewer. **\$49,500 CS-957**



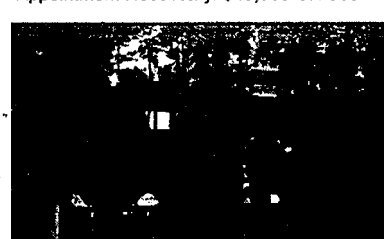
COME AND ENJOY THIS COZY CABIN on corner lot with Lake Margrethe access. Beautiful wooded shady lot full of mature oak trees. Neat and clean interior, enclosed front porch and womanized deck facing Lake Margrethe. **\$42,000 CH-999**



OPEN FLOOR DRAZMATIZES VERSATILE INTERIOR! 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, natural gas heat, city water & sewer. Family room, living room, dining area & kitchen offers open floor plan. Cathedral ceilings. 5.5x4 dry bar off living room. French doors out to back yard. Master suite offers large walk-in closet, bath with garden tub & separate shower. Dining room offers built in hutch. Cable TV. Double lot in the city with 2 car garage. **\$60,000 CS-974**



"SPOTLESS" Three bedroom home! Large double lot. Like new range, refrigerator, microwave, washer, dryer and hot water heater. 10x15 covered rear patio. Digital programmable natural gas thermostat. No Appointment Necessary. **\$49,900 CH-986**



THIS 2 STORY CONTEMPORARY CREATES VISUAL EXCITEMENT. 100' LAKE MARGRETHE FRONTAGE. A huge foyer says, "Come in!" Spacious living room has multi-paned windows and fireplace. Company coming? Dine in style in this formal dining room. Efficiently designed kitchen with ample storage and counter space. Master bedroom, has 2 separate dressing areas, 2 walk in closets, whirlpool tub and private oak sundeck. **\$425,000 CS-993**



PERFECT LOCATION FOR HUNTING, FISHING & SNOWMOBILING. Very close to North Branch AuSable River, Shupac Lake and thousands of acres of State Land. Neat and clean 2 bedroom cottage fronting on county blacktop road. **\$32,500 CH-955**

MOBILE HOME located in Bellevue, Florida. 28' x 55' double roof. \$38,900 Call Karen Davis, Century 21, (352) 245-2478, home phone (352) 245-8852 (-1-8/1)

AUSABLE MAINSTREAM LAND Terrific riverfront building property. Good investment possibilities. Hal, broker (517) 348-5965 (4/22/99tf/1)

100' LAKE MARGRETHE deeded easement. This 1460 sq. ft. chalet home offers an excellent location on Danish Landing three bedrooms, two baths, two decks and a recent exterior remodeling with vinyl siding for maintenance free living. Perfect for recreational or year around living. Just listed at \$129,900. This one won't last long. Contact Debbie Bondar at Century 21 River Country for your appointment. (517) 348-5474. (-1/1)

AUSABLE RIVER FRONT LOT near McMasters Bridge 200' frontage. Call (740) 797-2801. (LR7/15/99/1)

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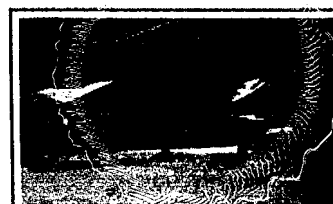
NEAR GRAYLING on a large wooded corner lot. 3 bedroom home with 1 1/2 baths and a large kitchen. 1 car garage plus a large play room or workshop that is heated. **\$58,500 (DL-1245)**



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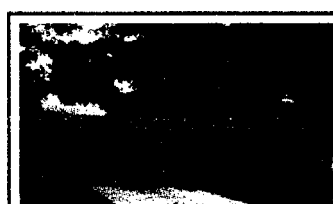
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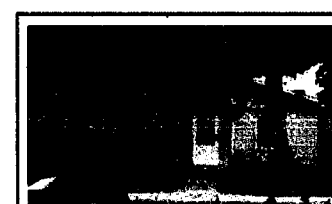
CHARMING SECLUDED NEW home sits on a square 10 acre wooded parcel. Totally furnished with all the appliances, furniture, tv/stereo, total woodstove, outbuildings and 2 picnic tables. Less than 10 miles from town. **\$96,000 Reduced \$92,000 (DM-1200)**



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CITY OF GRAYLING. 2 bedroom home with a 12x16 storage shed, fenced in yard and nice trees. Newer roof & siding. Includes stove & refrigerator. **\$52,900 (DL-1286)**

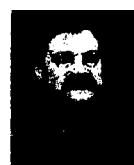


M-72 EAST on 5 wooded acres with close access to AuSable River & State Land. 2 bedroom home with wood stove and fireplace plus a 20x20 garage & a 10x14 workshop **\$62,900 (DL-1287)**

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3. Employment

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For Sale By Owner

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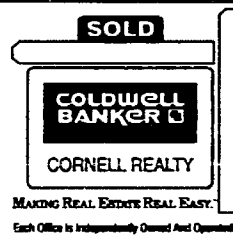
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OFFICE MANAGER NEEDED for busy downtown Grayling office. General office skills needed to run one person office. Computer experience helpful. Apply at Grayling Glass, 1175 I-75 Business Loop. (-1-8/3)

1. Real Estate



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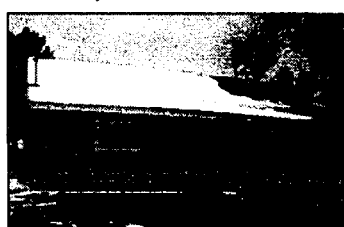
Beautiful home with many fine features including recessed lighting, snack bar, ceiling fans, sky light, 6" T&G cedar ceilings and a fantastic master bathroom with 8'x5' walk-in closet and whirlpool tub in master bath, separate upper peninsula style sauna, extensive decking and privacy. Seller is planning to complete carpeting of living room. Shown by appointment only! Motivated seller, bring all reasonable offers. \$439,900 #4414 Ask for Debbie Bondar!



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Immaculately remodeled, and ready for immediate occupancy. This 3 bedroom, 2 bath home offers a nicely wooded parcel on a county maintained road, close to Lake Margrethe. Interior is completed with nice cream berber carpeting and cream walls. New roof, siding, furnace, ceilings, water heater and carpet. \$69,900 #4414 Ask for Debbie Bondar!

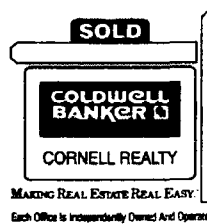


Full log cabin, which has recently been vinyl sided. New roof; 2 years old, new well; 3 years old. Great location for 4 seasons of recreational fun. Close to Bear Lake snowmobile trail and Manistee Lake. Motivated Seller! #4388 \$39,900 Ask for Debbie Bondar!



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1. Real Estate



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Applications may be directed to: Grayling Township, 2090 Viking Way, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. Phone (517) 348-4361 or Fax (517) 348-6713.

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8. Announcements

To the person whose stored stuff in
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On Aug 3 1999 at 1:00 pm Goodale's Mini Storage 4602 Hanson St Grayling MI 49738 will auction off the following storage units for rent owed

Unit A2 rented to Pamela Young containing Bikes, shovel, rake, books, shoes, albums, suitcase, step stool and misc wood.

Unit B7 rented to William Deline contains Stoves, vanity, ladder, dresser, freezer, fan, books, toys, bottles, desk lamp, dryer, refrigerator, knickknacks, shelves, chairs, mattresses, bed frames

Unit B13 Rented to Jaylynn Joseph containing Refrigerator, kitchen appliances, Dresser, trunk, wedding dress, toys, clothing, mirror, china, sports cards, books, Christmas decorations, craft supplies, kitchen appliances, albums

Unit B17 rented to Jane Torok contains dishes, cabinets, clothes, books, microwave, speakers, ironing board, sleeping bags,

Unit B24 rented to Jill Beebe containing chair, video game, knickknacks, clothing, vacuum, car seat, crib, painting

Unit BB2 Rented to Margrete McKinney contains Toys, television, blinds, chair

Unit BB5 rented to Shannon Grant contains Hair dryer, bike, piano, freezer, chair

Unit BB9 Rented to Shawn Sullivan containing books, bed, chairs, trunks, tarps, cooler, glasses

Unit BB14 Rented to Cynthia Runberg containing Lawn Chair, bed frames, chair, bunk bed, bike, shovel, lamp

Unit BB18 rented to Dan Mathey contains couch, chairs, dressers, shelves, desk, table

Unit C61 rented to Annjanette Prause contains tables, toys, tv stand, auto parts, mirror

Unit D83 rented to Susan Ray contains couch, mattresses, waterbed frame.

Unit D88 rented to Marjorie Woodworth containing Television and stand, vacuum, mirror, clothing, kitchen appliances, lamp, chair

Unit E3 rented to Mary Wilson containing Table, Chairs, Clothes, Toys, Kitchen Utensils

Unit E32 rented to Cindy Root contains Couches Chairs, clothing, Toys, bed frame, desk

Unit E41 rented to Rich Grant contains Air hockey table, table, chairs, couches, waterbed, weights, fishing poles, electric train

Unit F6 rented to John Halley containing Dresser, Chair, head board, Fish finder

Unit F8 rented to Leon Hoover contains vacuum, bike, microwave, fans, shelves, tackle box, toys, school supplies, bread box, canister set, kitchen appliances, yarn, bow, pictures, clothing, nintendo, books, telescope, chair

Unit F13 rented to Wilber Jones contains VCR Waterbed frame Monitors, printer mattresses, decorations, Toys, stroller, stereo, clothes, kitchen utensils.

The above mentioned persons have until 5:00 pm on Aug 2, 1999 to pay rent in full and costs of sale to owner to keep their belongings out of the sale

Terms of sale: cash at time of bidding all units must be cleared within 24 hours or you will be subject to rent on the unit

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7. Miscellaneous

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LOST GREEN STRIPED BOAT cushion, one of matched pair. North Down River/Connors/McMasters Road. Phone (517) 348-8964. (-1-7/7)

8. Announcements

WANTED: DONATIONS of clean, saleable items for the Animal Shelter of Crawford County's Annual Yard Sale, July 2, 3, and 4. No clothing please. Phone (517) 348-4117, (517) 348-9178, or (517) 732-1260. (-10-17-24-1/8)

THE GRAYLING KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS has applications available for its Richard A. Lovely Memorial Scholarship. To qualify, a student must be a Junior or Senior in college with a 2.5 grade point average leading toward a degree in the student's chosen area. The applications may be picked up at the Knights of Columbus Hall at 604 Norway on Wednesdays between 4 and 5 p.m. (-24-1/8)

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The Workforce Development Board and Northeast Michigan Consortium are requesting proposals to operate JTPA Title IIC Youth Programs in the counties of Alcona, Alpena, Cheboygan, Crawford, Montmorency, Oscoda, Otsego and Presque Isle. Total program dollars available are \$175,000.00.

Requests for proposals should be made to Terry L. Basel, Michigan Works! Northeast Consortium, P.O. Box 711, Onaway, Michigan 49765. Disk Copies are available upon request. The proposal deadline for submission is Friday, August 6, 1999 at 12:00 p.m. at the Northeast Michigan Consortium, Onaway, Michigan. Late Proposals will not be considered. A bidder's conference will be held on Monday, July 12, 1999 at 1:00 p.m.

An Equal Opportunity Employer/Program. Auxiliary aids and services will be made available upon request to individuals with disabilities.

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The Workforce Development Board and Northeast Michigan Consortium are requesting proposals to operate JTPA 8% Programs in the counties of Alcona, Alpena, Cheboygan, Crawford, Montmorency, Oscoda, Otsego and Presque Isle. Total program dollars available are \$75,000.00.

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A NEW DINING experience. Steak at Spike's Keg O' Nails. Saturdays from 4-10 p.m. (-1/8)

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9. Personals

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8. Announcements

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10. Garage Sales

ANTIQUE FURNITURE and collectibles, tools, old sheet music, clothes. 11575 Lancewood, Roscommon. (517) 275-5332 (-1/10)

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APPLIANCES, garage stuff, snowmobile, motorcycle and much more. 2465 Danish Landing. Friday, July 2, 9-7; Saturday, July 3, 9-3. (-1/10)

FOR SALE 6400/180 Macintosh computer and 15" Sony Trinitron monitor. Comes with various games and software. Like new. Asking for \$900. Call (517) 348-5718. (7/1/99tf/10)

10. Garage Sales

YOU CAN'T MISS THIS Huge Three Family Garage Sale, July 1-4, 8 a.m.-6 p.m. 8589 Kengel Trail, Lovells. Take County Road 612 to F-97 South, 1/2 mile. Follow signs, lots of men's stuff, household goodies, crafts, books, puzzles, duck decoys, screen house, fishing equipment and lots more. (-1/10)

GRAYLING RAIN OR SHINE Multi Family Garage Sale. Friday, July 2 and Saturday, July 3, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Round oak antique china cabinet, antique cut glass bowls and vases, Kirby sweeper, hard back books, swing set, twin bed, sewing machine, wood stove, fold-n-go play pen, toddler clothing and much more. Take S. Oak Rd. next to Fox Run Golf Course onto next turn Beaver Rd., then 2nd drive on the left. Follow the signs. No early sales. (-1/10)

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9. Personals

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11. Automotive

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10. Garage Sales

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MULTI FAMILY King Rd., off Four Mile at Jack's Processing. Large antique dining table with chairs and hutch, bedding and spreads. Household, toaster oven and lots more. July 2 and 3, 8-5. (-1/10)

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1158 OLD DAM RD. Huge Garage Sale. Furniture, bunk beds, day bed, table, clothes, toys, miscellaneous. Friday and Saturday. 9-? (-1/10)

GARAGE SALE Saturday, 9-4, Sunday, 10-2. 6691 Nottingham. Some furniture, clothes, miscellaneous. (-1/10)

JUNKY YARD SALE and make offer. Everything must go. Thursday thru Monday, 10-5. At 7225 Batterson Rd., Frederic. We make license plates also. (-1/10)

9TH ANNUAL GARAGE SALE July 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 9-4. McIntyre Landing to Regimental Way, third residence on right. Large stereo speakers, fishing gear, tools, lots of good clothes, and many, many other household goodies. (-1/10)

WE'RE BACK Annual Family Garage Sale. June 30, July 1, 2 and 3. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. 1135 M-72 East, six miles from Burger King. (-1/10)

YARD SALE 601 Fern Street. PC, games, household items, CD's. Baby clothes thru plus sizes. Thursday and Friday only, 9-5. (-1/10)

THREE FAMILY SALE Clothes, kids, and adult, hunting, fishing, camping, exercise equipment, bunk beds, furniture and lots more. 205 N. Park Friday and Saturday, 9-4. (-1/10)

RETIRED SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM, 303 Lawndale. Yard sale 9-4, Thursday and Friday, July 1st and 2nd. (-1/10)

CLOTHES, weight bench, Super Nintendo and games, books, craft items, pygmy goat and miscellaneous. 7 1/2 miles west on 72, turn right on Goose Creek Road, July 1, 2, 3, 10-5. (-1/10)

JULY 3, SATURDAY, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. 8551 Lovells Rd. Singer sewing machine in cabinet with bench, hand painted clock, girls bikes, tools, trout paintings, files, clothes, much more. (-1/10)

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10am to 4pm

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